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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Party Organized for the Black Hills

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 18.—A party of 160 men were [illegible] last evening to start for the Black Hills [illegible] month. [illegible] car loads of articles from Sweden and [illegible] for the centennial have arrived.

Gold for Europe.

NEW YORK, Feb 18.—Gold engagements for to [illegible] steamer amount to $800,000.

Important Meeting of Coal Companies.

The Evening Post says an important meeting of [illegible] great coal producing companies of New [illegible] and Pennsylvania have been in convention [illegible] and to day at which a permanent or[illegible] of these called Board of Control was effect[illegible] a series of rules regulating the coal traffic [illegible] board, and a schedule of prices for the [illegible] of the trade for the ensuing year was [illegible]

Gold.

NEW YORK, Feb 18.—Gold closed at 113⅝@113¾; [illegible] 120¾; governments, active and strong; [illegible] and unsettled; Western Union [illegible]; Quicksilver, 17¼; Pacific Mail, 31⅜; Mariposa [illegible]; Wells, Fargo, 88; New York Central, 110 [illegible]; Panama, 131; U P, 68¼; U P bonds [illegible]; Central bonds, 108⅞.

Death of Charlotte Cushman.

[illegible], Feb. 18.—Charlotte Cushman died at the [illegible] this morning. She had been afflicted [illegible] cancer for a long time, but was better [illegible] and took a short walk on Saturday when [illegible] caught cold and pneumonia resulted. She [illegible] cheerful yesterday, but a change de[illegible] this morning, at 7 she was unconscious.

Death of Father O'Farrell

[illegible] (O'Farrell) pastor of the Church of [illegible] Brooklyn, died yesterday. Father [illegible] had been a priest 38 years, 8½ of which [illegible] as pastor and Professor of Greek in the [illegible] Seminary.

Accidentally Killed

[illegible] Ky., Feb. 17.—George Webster, man[illegible] of Kentucky State Lottery, was found dead in [illegible] near his home in the suburbs of this city [illegible] morning. His horse and buggy were standing [illegible] and it is presumed that he was drowned by [illegible] kicked by the horse into the stream.

Murderers Hanged.

ST. LOUIS, Feb 18.—Dominica Davinia, Antonio [illegible] and Batano Lombardo, three Italians [illegible] last October for waylaying, on a street in [illegible] northern part of the city, and assassinating [illegible] Pathero in April, 1874, were hanged at [illegible] court to-day. The doomed men were ac[illegible] to the scaffold by their religious ad[illegible] Father Salvatelli, Rev. D. Orazanier and Father [illegible]. Marshal Nation then read the death [illegible], during which the men manifested great [illegible] and nervousness and had to be supported by [illegible] attendants. Father Orazanier then addressed [illegible] spectators for the culprits, stating that they gave [illegible] to those who took an interest in their be[illegible] forgave all enemies, asked the prayers of [illegible] present, believed they would go to heaven, [illegible] God for giving them fortitude to bear [illegible]

Abolition of the Death Penalty.

[illegible], Me., Feb 18.—The bill to abolish the [illegible] penalty in this State and substitute imprison[illegible] and hard labor for life passed the Senate by a [illegible] 18 to 11.

CONGRESSIONAL.

House

WASHINGTON, Feb 18.—Blackburn offered a reso[illegible] calling on the President for information as [illegible] whether any executive offices, acts or duties have [illegible] performed since 1st March, 1869, at a distance [illegible] the seat of government, and for how long a [illegible] at one time, and in what part of the United [illegible] also, whether any public necessity existed [illegible] Objection being made to its present con[illegible], the resolution was laid over for one day. [illegible], of North Carolina, offered a resolution [illegible] on the Secretary of War for information as [illegible] whether, since the 29th of March, 1868, any [illegible] have [illegible] and held any appoint[illegible] in the diplomatic or consular service and [illegible] still borne on the army list, and whether any [illegible] officer having held such appointment now [illegible] back in the army and draws pay therefor, [illegible] if so, by what authority. Objection being [illegible] to its present consideration, the resolution [illegible] laid over for one day.

[illegible] Speaker then called on the committees for [illegible] of a private nature and a number were re[illegible] and acted upon.

[illegible] offered a resolution appointing the 22d [illegible] the present month—Washington's birthday—[illegible] Approved.

[illegible] House then, on special order, took up the [illegible] of the bill to reorganize the judiciary [illegible] United States.

[illegible] made an argument in support of the [illegible] to the bill, which proposes, instead of [illegible] at Louisville, to have it [illegible] Louisville, Cincinnati and [illegible]

[illegible] of judiciary committee, closed [illegible] with a speech in favor of the bill [illegible] the members not to endanger the [illegible] of the bill by rivalries of localities. Per[illegible] he had nothing to do with the fixing of the [illegible] were to be held; that question [illegible] determined with almost entire unanimity [illegible] committee, and the decision and approba[illegible] of the judges of the supreme court.

[illegible] the following points of the [illegible]

The bill will relieve the supreme court so [illegible] speedily decide all cases which may come to [illegible]

[illegible] court of appeals is provided for each [illegible] to finally dispose of cases involving less [illegible]. This court will be more convenient [illegible] than the supreme court.

[illegible] courts of appeals will have jurisdiction [illegible] in criminal cases. There is [illegible] in review.

The bill requires that the circuit court be [illegible] every place where a district court is held [illegible] will add to the convenience of the bar and [illegible]

The expenses are reduced by giving the [illegible] and district courts, unless when [illegible] requires two.

[illegible] will be reduced by reducing the [illegible] of jurors, the distance of travel for jurors [illegible]

[illegible] provides for making new parties to [illegible] in the supreme court without requir[illegible] in the court below. These are all [illegible] advantages on the law.

[illegible] of Knott, the 10th section was amend[illegible] the words "except in capital cases" [illegible] that writs of error shall not operate [illegible] as a stay of proceedings, except [illegible]

[illegible] amendment voted on was that of Payne [illegible] out the word "Louisville" and insert the [illegible] "Louisville, Cincinnati and Cleveland." This [illegible] negatived.

[illegible] amendment, that of Lawrence, to sub[illegible] for Louisville, was agreed to.

[illegible] amendment offered by Reagan, to reduce the [illegible] which appeals are to be allowed, from [illegible] $5,000, was rejected.

[illegible] amendment was the one offered by Rea[illegible] to strike out the 13th section, which allows [illegible] of district judges while attending [illegible] of appeals at places other than their own. [illegible] Negatived, yeas [illegible], nays 128.

[illegible] the vote on ordering the bill to third [illegible] the House adjourned.

[illegible] to morrow will be for general debate.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Sheridan before the Military Committee.

[illegible], Feb. 18.—The Times Washington special [illegible] the military committee put Sheridan on [illegible] to-day, giving his views in regard to [illegible] of the Indian bureau to the war depart[illegible]. He began by saying that if the changes [illegible] made thirty seven millions of dollars could [illegible] of the appropriation for the army. [illegible] the Indian bureau under the control of [illegible] of the army all the rings in the Indian bu[illegible] would be immediately killed, and by al[illegible] the Indians to be directly under the control of [illegible], a wholesome influence would be exerted [illegible] those fights on the frontier would [illegible] and Hancock are to send their views [illegible]

Texas Pacific Railway Scheme

[illegible], of Kentucky, to day presented to the [illegible] the joint resolution of the Kentucky legisla[illegible] in favor of the Texas Pacific scheme. [illegible] from the State in Congress are about [illegible] divided on the question, and not until [illegible] the bill as telegraphed the Western press [illegible] is still being subjected to the pruning, [illegible] but by to morrow the committee will be able, [illegible] thought, to take a vote on it. The Scott and [illegible] forces are hard at work in the lobbies.

Gen. Schenck's Resignation.

[illegible] resignation of Gen. Schenck is not yet re[illegible] at the State Department. It is probably on [illegible] by mail. It is certain that it is expected [illegible]. No intimations are officially made as [illegible] will succeed him.

[illegible], Feb 18.—There seems to be no [illegible] among the friends of Schenck that he will [illegible] from the English mission. He has [illegible] his resignation at the disposal of the Pres[illegible], who may not accept it until the committee [illegible] foreign affairs have examined the subject of [illegible] Emma mine transaction or until some [illegible] to whom it will be offered shall accept [illegible] appointment. The state department are wait[illegible] of the papers in the Emma mine case. [illegible] committee expect to receive them by next [illegible] their regular meeting day.

The Lobby and the Committee on Indian Affairs.

[illegible], Feb. 18.—The Tribune's Washington [illegible] says the pressure of the lobby which is here [illegible] Oregon and other Western Territories urging [illegible] the House committee on Indian affairs the passage of bills for the relief of persons who have suffered from Indian depredations continues to be very great. They urge that such claims as these have heretofore been paid, that the persons they represent have suffered great hardships and that following the precedents already established by Congress their cases ought to have a favorable consideration. The committee is powerless to reconsider the vote by which they [illegible] report adversely on all bills of this nature. Despite this prohibition it is possible though not probable that the pressure upon some members of the committee may be so great as to secure a favorable report on some of those bills. The amount involved in some cases is millions of dollars and the lobbyists show very little disposition to consider the action of the committee as final.

Act Signed by the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb 18.—The President to-day signed the act defining the time of holding the circuit court of the United States for the district of California, Oregon and Nevada.

Committee on Pacific Railroads Ready to Report.

The House Committee on Pacific Railroads to-day agreed to report a bill making more specific and general reports of railroad companies as required by the act of 1868. The land grant railroads are to state the number of acres of land unsold and the estimated value, the number of miles run by passenger trains, number tons of through and local freight, the monthly earnings from the same, and also from telegraph, and also the gross earnings and total expenditures for the year. Tariff of rates and local rates of their roads, and whether the freight cars of companies are given any preference in speed or order of transportation. Forty-six different specified accounts are to be stated and filed by the companies. Every corporation neglecting to make and furnish such report and in the manner specified shall forfeit to the use of the United States the sum of $100 for each day's neglect, to be received by the secretary of the Treasury. And if the corporation unreasonably refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of said section, it shall forfeit for every such refusal or neglect a sum not exceeding $10,000, and a continuous neglect or refusal of any company for six months shall work a forfeiture of all its rights and franchises.

THE BABCOCK TRIAL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb 18.—Upon the conclusion of the session of court last night the district attorney announced that he would have some rebuttal evidence to offer this morning. Upon opening to-day, George Gavin, secretary of the board of police commissioners, was called for the purpose of showing the record of Magill, the letter carrier who testified to returning two letters to Joyce. The witness did not answer, and the district attorney at once announced that the government would put in rebuttal no other testimony. The case was then declared closed, so far as evidence was concerned.

Judge Dillon asked if the counsel had arranged in what manner the closing arguments should be made.

Judge Porter said the defense intended raising a question of law looking to the direction of a verdict, and asked permission to address the court. It was granted. Judge Porter spoke at considerable length giving the grounds on which he asked the court to direct at this stage of the trial a verdict of acquittal. The right of trial by jury he held to be a right guaranteed by the constitution, and one to be upheld with all its force and all its sanction. In this case, said Judge Porter, upon the undisputed facts we submit there is no question but for the court to acquit the defendant. The evidence was then passed in review, very carefully and slowly, and after their review Judge Porter said: "We now ask for the acquittal of the defendant at the hands of the court."

After a brief pause, the court asked the defense if they were prepared to present authorities. Judge Porter replied in the affirmative and proceeded to read from the books various cases which he claimed were parallel in this point of law to the one under consideration.

On the reassembling of the court, Judge Dillon overruled the motion for the acquittal of the defendant at the hands of the court, and the argument will proceed.

Col. Brodhead, in reply to Judge Porter, said in order to sustain the motion of the defense the court must say there is no testimony either direct or indirect, by which the jury might be led to believe in defendant's guilt. He cited the facts in the history of the case—the mailing of the letter by Joyce to Babcock containing $500, the corresponding with one of the conspirators after he was indicted, through a third party, to giving valuable information at the same time he was protesting against the raid, the sending of the Sylph dispatch, notifying the conspirators here of the abandonment of the raid before the agents who had been detailed to make that raid had been apprised of the fact, were all so strongly presumptive in character that they must go to the jury for their decision. Where there are disputed issues, it is the province of the jury to determine.

The court took the matter under advisement, and on reassembling in the afternoon, Judge Dillon delivered the following decision: Testimony on both sides being closed, the defendant's counsel moved the court for a peremptory direction to the jury to acquit the defendant. The case which the government seeks to make against the defendant is one which largely, perhaps exclusively, depends upon circumstantial evidence, which, the government claims shows defendant had criminal knowledge of the conspiracy, and that he participated in the conspiracy. The government has sought to implicate him by the testimony of Everest as to the mailing of a letter under circumstances which the counsel for the government maintain would authorize the jury to infer that it contained a $5,000 bill, and that it was sent to, and received by, the defendant for guilty purposes, and by certain telegraphic dispatches to and from the department. The present motion involves a question as to the relative powers and functions of the court and jury, which is of great importance. Undoubtedly the court is judge of the law in criminal cases. The jury are bound to receive and apply the laws as expounded by court in one class of cases the same as in the other. A motion of the character of the one here made is well known to practice in the Federal courts. It is equivalent, says the supreme court of the United States to a demurrer to the evidence. It answers the same purpose and should be treated by the same rules. As a demurrer to the evidence admits not only the facts therein stated, but also every conclusion which the jury might fairly, or reasonably, infer therefrom. In deciding upon the present motion it must be assumed that all the evidence in the case is true, and that the witnesses are all credited. For if there are questions relating to the credibility of witnesses or upon proper deductions to be drawn from the evidence these are questions not for the court, but for the jury under the advice and direction of the court. Counsel have referred to cases in which some courts may have interfered with the province of the jury in a manner which it might be difficult to reconcile with the views above expressed. The principles which must guard us have been settled by the supreme court of the United States whose judgments have in this court force of authority. The supreme court in cases where the facts are not controverted and where the inference to be drawn from them is certain, necessary and undisputed or where there is no evidence tending to establish a contrary conclusion in the case has held that the trial court may peremptorily instruct what verdict shall be given. The distinction between the cases which fall within the rule first stated and those which are for the decision of the jury, is well illustrated in the R. R. Co. vs Stout (17 Wallace 657). In this case the supreme court held that where in any case it is a matter of judgment and discretion of sound inference what is the deduction to be drawn from even undisputed facts where different men equally sensible and equally impartial would make different inferences such cases the law commits to the decision of the jury under instructions from the court. The motion here must in our judgment be denied for two reasons. 1st—These facts which are not undisputed—for example those relating to the letter testified to by Everest and Magill. 2d—The proper inferences to be drawn from the [illegible] and other facts are not so clear and certain that the court can declare their effect as a matter of law. The doctrine contended for by the [illegible] counsel for the defendant, if applied to this case, would require the court to disregard the well settled [illegible] laid down by the U. S. supreme court in the case of [illegible] above cited, in which that tribunal holds that the constitutional province of the jury, under instructions from the court, extends to the right to decide upon questions of fact in a weak case as well as in a strong case, to analyze the evidence before them and determine the weight to be given it and the several parts thereof.

Some discussion then took place as to the order in which arguments should be made. The rule of the court has been for the defense to open and be followed by the prosecution. But both Judge Porter and Mr Storrs thought the opening should be by the prosecution. The case rested on circumstantial evidence and it was but just that the defense be advised as to what portion of the great mass of testimony which had been admitted and of the large part which had been rendered irrelevant since its introduction, would be relied upon by the prosecution.

As the prosecution had the terrible advantage of the closing argument they should not complain of being required to disclose their case so as to give the defense an idea of what they would have to answer. Judge Dillon did not think the rule a good one and in view of the circumstances it seemed to both himself and Judge Treat but just that the prosecution be required to open in order that the defense might not waste time in guessing on what portion of the mass of testimony the prosecution would rely, and he would therefore suspend the rule as a matter of justice to the defendant.

Dyer said he had not expected this and had not prepared his argument. He therefore asked for an adjournment until to morrow.

Judge Porter joined in the request as the defense was equally unprepared and Judge Dillon acquiesced and the court adjourned.

The Salt Lake Tribune reports the snow at Alta at fifteen feet on the level. Second story windows and chimneys answer just as well for doors. When there is a knock on the chimney a voice from within says, "Come down," and down the visitor drops.

PLYMOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, Feb 18.—After religious exercises this morning, at the Advisory Council, Deacon Capon of Boston introduced a preamble and resolution setting forth that inasmuch as question six of the letter missive asked the council to decide whether there were any reasons why Plymouth church had forfeited its claim to the confidence of fellowship therefore,

Resolved, That this council respectfully request Rev. Richard S. Storrs, D.D., and Rev. William Ives Buddington, D.D., to appear before it and state such reasons if there be any.

The deacon said he did not see how delegates could conscientiously vote on the question without first having heard the statements of the other side. He came to the council with a determination to get at the bottom of this thing, and he did not know how they could go home without having done so. He was as desirous of getting home as anybody, but because Plymouth church had suffered so much, because its pastor had suffered, because Shearman had suffered and because others had suffered, he thought they should stay and investigate the matter.

The discussion of this resolution was interrupted by Prof. Abbott, who desired to make the report of the business committee on Bowen's letter received last night. He read the communication and said the committee of Plymouth church would have an opportunity to make a further statement in regard to the subject.

The moderator, Dr Bacon, interrupted the proceedings to refer to the business committee a communication received from Prof. Smythe of Andover. Deacon Capon's resolution was laid on the table that the discussion of Bowen matters might be resumed.

Shearman made a statement with regard to the communication referring to the words "adultery," "perjury and hypocrisy," and said the committee demanded that Bowen should appear before the council. A resolution that Bowen should be invited to lay his reasons before the council at once was sought to be amended so as to read that Bowen be invited to appear before the council to reconcile the differences between the statements. A long discussion occurring upon the propriety of the council summoning Bowen at all, an attempt was made to lay the whole subject on the table, but failed, and finally was disposed of by the adoption of a resolution that he be invited to appear before the council at 7:30 this evening.

After a statement by Mr Winslow that Storrs had written a request to appear before the investigating committee a letter was read from Storrs stating he had never any knowledge regarding the matter.

The discussion of Deacon Capon's resolution was resumed and after numerous speeches and failure to lay it on the table, it was referred to the committee on the sixth question, who promptly retired to consider the matter.

H. M. Storrs said he thought the question put by Mr Fessenden yesterday should be answered.

The latter then repeated the question which he had asked yesterday as to the pastor's willingness to have the interview between Dr Storrs and himself made public or that he should tell all they knew about him to the public.

Beecher, apparently impatient to speak, promptly stepped to the front of the platform and said he would make his answer first and then anybody who wished to supplement its questions could do so. He said he was glad Fessenden had proposed the question, and, answering the first portion of it, he would say he knew of no interview whatever about which such a question could be asked. After parting with Storrs on the night of the silver wedding in Plymouth church, with one exception he never had the pleasure of meeting him for two or three weeks after that this infamous scandal had been promulgated. He maintained for a long time absolute silence, and when Storrs addressed a brief note to him he did not respond. On the advice of counsel he said nothing and wrote nothing. If they would recall the interior history of the church during 1872 and see the troubles he was subjected to they would readily understand him when he should say he had no place to go to but his own home, and no one except his own family. He had once met Dr Buddington in Dr Storrs' house since the time mentioned, and they there had an interview about the matter. He then detailed the interview at which he was asked to make a general statement. He concluded this portion of his answer by again asserting he had no memory of any interview that occurred at his home between Dr Storrs and himself. Continuing, Beecher said: Now I wish to hear the other part of the question. Sir, whether I am willing that Dr Storrs and Buddington should state anything they know—any facts. I should like to know how much longer a man need be at the focus of a polar microscope with the sun in the heavens concentrated upon him for six months and everything that could be raked from the north pole to the south pole, and round the earth forty times, circulated, and to have it raked up and brought in? How much longer does a man want to have his willingness to have the truth come out vindicated—to be put at that point? If there is a man on earth that has anything to say to my detriment, I am now here and challenge him to say it. [Cries of "Good! good!" and loud applause.] I go further than that. If there be an angel of God more prescient and omniscient I challenge him to say aught. I go beyond that, and in the name of our common Redeemer and before Him who shall judge you and me I challenge the truth from God himself. [Great applause.] And what is all this going to do? To morrow it will be said in the journals, "Well for Mr Beecher, how heroically he managed the matter," and it will be put in the religious papers, "Oh, yes, that was a very plausible statement—but—" I am in a judgment between two devils—but and if. [Laughter.] Nothing that I may say is taken to be true and I am put upon a perpetual trial on my veracity, for although I am willing to be tried, I don't disguise from myself that it is suppressing every sentiment of natural honor that pertains to a gentleman. I know perfectly well this whole process is a continuous trial and crucifixion of every sentiment of honor, of every sensibility of my soul, and that I am questioned and questioned as I have been through months and years on the supposition that truth has not been got at, and I suppose it will be so to the end of my life. I don't look with any hope for the result of this council. I don't look with any hope from the result of any council or tribunal. I think there is hope in the grave and beyond, but for me I expect to walk with a clouded head not understood until I go to Heaven, and that is not far off—that is not far away—and I am content to bear just that lot that my dear Lord has put on me. He knows what is best and I have accepted, though the natural man rebels once in a while and bubbles out, yet grace in the nature puts it down. But I am content to walk so. All my sorrow is that the preciousness of the gospel which it has been given me to preach, is hindered somewhat by this trouble. But to work for Christ and save men is my calling and not to vindicate myself. [Applause.]

Dr Bacon, of Illinois, asked Beecher if he had heard that Dr Storrs was aware of rumors affecting him at the time of the silver wedding of the church.

Mr Beecher said not precisely in those terms. He heard a rumor at the time that Storrs' mind on the way down to the silver wedding had been very much clouded by rumors which were going around about him, but a friend had spoken to him on the subject and he then felt justified in acting as he did at the silver wedding.

In the afternoon session the discussion was resumed on the resolution offered by the committee. Dr Strong of Boston said having been obliged to return into the session to hear Beecher's reply, they had not had time for a careful consideration of the subject and now wished to present a substitute as follows:

Resolved, That the council now in session extend a cordial invitation to Rev. R. S. Storrs and Rev. Ives Buddington to come before the council to aid with any facts which may be within their knowledge as touching the questions before the council.

A delegate asked what the committee expected to reach by inviting these ministers.

Strong said the committee were unanimous in the desire that it should be adopted. Should they shut out anybody they would be doing an injury to Plymouth Church. Judge Withey said he considered it more important to hear these two gentlemen than any others who could be invited to appear before the council. The Moderator, Dr Bacon, said that he in the first had been impressed with the fitness of inviting these two brethren to appear before the council. They should not be summoned as witnesses, but as brethren to come and make any statements with relation to the question before it. The resolution was adopted. Dr Bacon, president Porter and Dr [illegible] were appointed a committee to invite them to appear before the council.

The question of adjourning over Sunday was brought up and [illegible] discussion was kept up, the motion being finally adopted that the council adjourn to-morrow to reassemble at [illegible] o'clock Monday. [illegible] opportunity will be given to Plymouth church's committee to make additional statements, and Shearman said he had been instructed by the committee to lay before the council a paper which has not yet been presented to the church for the reason that a meeting could not be called since it [illegible] received. He then read a letter from Andover [illegible] Church to Plymouth Church, containing a proposition for a mutual council to investigate the charges against Mr Beecher.

This letter provoked a great deal of discussion. Eventually it was referred to a committee of three.

Deacon Isaac Claflin of Lombard, Ill., wanted to have it stated in the report of the council whether or not the Andover Seminary Church had the right under the rules of Congregationalism to call this council. He made a long address and was interrupted several times by delegates rising to points of order. It was understood that one of the delegates had a letter from Prof. Phelps of Andover in relation to the council and they ought to hear it. It transpired that the letter was a private one and could not be published.

Shearman, in reply to the question [illegible] against the pastor by the church, said the reason why they had not opened the case again was because no charges had been presented.

Beecher also spoke at some length on the subject, his point being that he was tired of a community who had not sense enough to read the court reports of the case and stop [illegible] relations that they had challenged the world as witness.

Dr Wolcott's resolution that H. C. Bowen be invited to communicate to this council any evidence he might have with regard to the question before it was adopted.

A resolution was adopted [illegible] to the [illegible] be given through the [illegible]

R. W. Raymond [illegible] a further investigation [illegible] any man or child in Plymouth church. [illegible] on behalf of the committee to invite Storrs and Buddington, reported that [illegible] had been received kindly by both the gentlemen. Both of them had said they had nothing to communicate to the council. The report was adopted and the council adjourned.

Something More about the Beecher Case.

NEW YORK, Feb 18.—A letter from Oliver Johnson to Henry C. Bowen, Jan. 7, 1871, and marked private and confidential, has been made public. The exciting cause of it [illegible] the removal of Theodore Tilton from the Independent. One passage is as follows: "You probably know nothing that I do not of crime against Mr Tilton, but I also know something [illegible] evidence against Mr B., and if he denies his guilt in the matter whereof he was accused on that Christmas day interview at your house he is in [illegible] of evidence that would convict him [illegible] justice." [illegible] Mr Johnson now writes in explanation to the public of the private and confidential letter to Bowen, in which he says: "I confess with regret and mortification that upon purely ex parte evidence I then thought Mr Beecher was guilty. I was not then nor am I now in possession of any evidence beyond what was disclosed in court and weighed by the jury. My opinion rested solely on the affirmation of Mr Bowen, Mr Tilton and Mrs Moulton."

Oliver Johnson Retracts.

Oliver Johnson's letter explaining his letter to Bowen about Beecher in 1871 denounces the letter [illegible] was written under a misapprehension caused by Bowen's and Tilton's [illegible] gave entire credence. Johnson says subsequent to business differences between Beecher and Bowen the latter often assured him he had power to drive Beecher out of the pulpit and [illegible] without charging distinctly adultery. Finally Johnson replied: "Bowen, you have again and again told me you have had knowledge for years of offenses committed by Beecher, which if disclosed would inevitably lead to his expulsion from the pulpit. Now if you should make your threat and disclosures after a delay of so many years would not your conduct need explanation? Would not men ask how it happened you did not long ago arraign him before the church? Would they not doubt your word when they remembered you had been a constant worshipper and communicant in Plymouth church, paying a high premium for two of the most eligible seats; that Beecher has often been a guest at your house; that you called him to the editorship of the Independent, and finally when your wife died, you sought his official services and that he baptized your infant child—the font standing on her coffin?" To this Bowen made no reply save a gesture of impatience. He blushed but spoke not a word. Some time after this he told me that he had a settlement of his business troubles with Beecher and for some time after he said no more about driving him from Brooklyn. It was subsequent to this that Tilton informed me that Beecher had committed an outrage on himself and family. Tilton had often spoken of Bowen's insinuations and threats, and it seems probable to me now that from those he got the hint of working up the charge on his own account, founded on his wife's unacknowledged affection for Beecher. After his efforts to save Tilton, when Bowen presented the apparent evidence of his gross immoralities and when Bowen promised not to act without further consulting him, Johnson says it was then he wrote his letter of 1871 and continues: "I confess with regret and mortification that it was on purely exparte testimony I believed in the guilt of Beecher. Bowen and Tilton had not then been revealed to me in their true characters. The only written evidence which I had seen was what Tilton said was a copy of his confession. I was not then, nor am I now, in possession of any evidence beyond what was disclosed in court and weighed by the jury. My opinion rested solely on the affirmation of Bowen, Tilton and Moulton. I had no free and full conversation with Beecher for a long time after this but watched him closely and found him acting always like a man innocent of the crime he was accused of. On the other hand I found Tilton involving himself in falsehood and treachery, day by day, and I came slowly to the firm conviction that Beecher was the object of a foul conspiracy. After Mrs Woodhull emptied her bucket of slops on Beecher I had an interview with him in which he told me her statements were infamously false, but he should not reply to accusations from such a source, but if responsible and respectable persons should bring such a charge against him he would meet the issue promptly. After this I became managing editor of the Christian Union in faith of Beecher's innocence—a faith which my intimate relations with him during the last — years have constantly tended to confirm."

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Failure of Chemical Manufacturers.

MANCHESTER, Feb 18.—Adal Show & Warburton, manufacturers and chemists, have failed. Liabilities estimated at $[illegible]

Gen. Schenck Not Resigned.

LONDON, Feb 18.—Announcement is made that the statement that General Schenck had resigned and resignation was accepted, was unauthorized.

The Alfonsists and Carlists Operations.

MADRID, Feb 18.—The Alfonsists are attacking Estella to day from Villa Tuerta and Oleiza. All quiet at Vera. The Carlists reoccupied Durango.

Statement Respecting Hungarian Banks Denied.

PESTH, Feb 18.—The Hungarian papers contradict the statement of the Austrian journal that a basis has been found for establishing an Hungarian bank of issue.

Count Von Arnim.

BERLIN, Feb 18.—[illegible] Journal announces that the [illegible] tribunal has [illegible] to indict Count Von Arnim for treason.

The Bavarian Diet.

The Bavarian Diet reassembles on Monday. It is believed the Ultramontanes will accept a compromise with the cabinet whose resignations the King is determined not to accept.

Bank of Germany.

Specie in the Imperial Bank of Germany increased 4,962,000 marks for the week ending yesterday.

The Steamship Collision.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Of the 29 persons landed at Deal from the steamer Strath Clyde, sunk by collision, many were greatly exhausted and three have since died. The crew numbered thirty, and there were 25 passengers on board of whom 21 were saved and are at Dover. The total number lost is put at 16, in addition to 3 before mentioned. The steamer Franconia which ran down the steamer Strath Clyde belonged to the Hamburg West Indian line and was outward bound. She anchored in the downs off Deal last night and steamed eastward at daylight, coming to London to repair. The Strath Clyde lies about 2 miles off Dover, masts standing 40 feet above water. Two ladies and three gentlemen are reported picked up by a passing vessel bound for London. The lists published by the papers show that the Strath Clyde had [illegible] passengers and a crew numbering 17. Another vessel landed at Dover. Of 40 known to be rescued, [illegible] were passengers, one of whom is among [illegible] since died.

Sequestration of Count Von Arnim's Estate.

BERLIN, Feb 18.—A special dispatch [illegible] prosecuting counsel has applied for sequestration of Count Von Arnim's estate. The announcement of the charge of treason [illegible] profound sensation.

King Alfonso gone to Take Command of the Army.

MADRID, Feb 18.—King Alfonso reached Vittoria yesterday. He starts to day for Vergara to assume the chief command of the army. Gen. Quesada will be appointed chief of staff. In the Cortes yesterday [illegible] telegram which he had received from the army operating in the north [illegible] that Gen. [illegible] had advanced [illegible] and that the royal [illegible] The following official dispatch is published: [illegible] Valmaseda [illegible] have destroyed a church in the [illegible]

The "Times" on the Spanish Note.

LONDON, Feb 18.—The Times [illegible] leading article to the recent Spanish note on the Cuban question. [illegible]

Resumption of Weekly Trips.

PARIS, Feb 18.—[illegible] Transatlantic Company [illegible] weekly trips between Havre and New York, [illegible] calling at Plymouth on the way to New York.

Editor of a Newspaper Sentenced.

The Correctional Tribunal has sentenced the editor of Le Rappel [illegible] months imprisonment and fine [illegible]

BOWEN AND BEECHER

Following is the full text of the letter from Henry C. Bowen to the Plymouth Church examining committee, of which mention was made in the telegrams of the 11th inst.:

To the Examining Committee of Plymouth Church: More than two years ago the examining committee of Plymouth Church was told that I had been slandering its pastor, the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher; that I was probably the cause of all the trouble and mischief that occurred in the church; that I must be promptly looked after, my conduct carefully investigated, and if found guilty, be denounced and cast out from the church. After months of the most searching inquiry a report was made to the church by the committee that the charges against me were groundless, that so far as they could learn I had not slandered the pastor, and in their judgment no evidence could be found for serious complaint against me. The report of the committee was presented to the church at a very crowded meeting, and I was unanimously acquitted of any wrong doing in the premises. All this was done, remember, because I was charged with talking too much. After these faithful and vigilant efforts to learn something against me had most signally failed, it soon began to be said in the church that I was now actually talking too little, that instead of opening wide my mouth to the great damage of Mr Beecher, I was guilty of the grave offense of shutting it and saying positively nothing. To talk was at first said to be wrong, and now to be silent was equally wrong. It seemed to me quite plain all the time that Plymouth Church believed a storm was gathering, and that just by way of experiment, and to divert public attention, some one must be found, if possible, who could be thrown overboard. The storm still kept raging and every effort to find some big mischief maker inimical to Beecher had been fruitless. During all this excitement my convictions as to what was my own personal duty grew stronger and stronger every hour. I did not desire to talk with anybody. I determined to keep silent and do just what I had done in the past, and I did not forget that I had made a solemn covenant in what has since been called the tripartite covenant to bury the past and keep silent in the future. How well I had kept that promise it does not become me now to say; but I know this much, that few men have been so sorely tried in regard to the duty of mouth opening and mouth shutting and both at the same moment, than I have in this case. The best of men and women have plied me with advice and arguments on both sides. I have received thanks and congratulations for keeping silent, and sometimes threats to induce me to speak. I have been advised confidentially, and even to smother my own conscience, let the past go and cry "peace! peace!" when there is no peace. When Mr White called upon me at my office, during business hours, once alone and afterward with two others, to talk on the Beecher scandal, I confess that I felt he had chosen an improper place and an improper hour to discuss an improper subject. He, however, expressed such friendly interest in me and my family that I allowed him to proceed, as he stated, but I think I soon convinced him that I had neither the time nor inclination to argue with him at length on that subject. I said to him, decidedly that I could not converse with him or any other party on the topic he had presented, that I had my own views and convictions in regard to the matter, that I must be allowed to act on my own judgment—in other words, decide for myself what was my duty. I told him, also, I did not believe in the practice of breaking written agreements, even if others did, and, in a word, must beg to be excused from giving him my views, my feelings or opinion of the subject in question. Mr White pressed me with various arguments, occupying perhaps an hour or more, when he said he must hurry back to his bank account. His remarks were substantially the same at both interviews in my office referred to by him, but he did not say on either occasion that he desired me to understand that he was then taking steps in a formal way to bring me before the church, although he intimated that he might do so at some future time. When I received the summons the other day to meet the examining committee of Plymouth church, I had not the slightest suspicion of what was wanted of me. No hint or intimation was given in their summons as to the nature of the grievances embraced in the complaint, and I must say that under the circumstances I am utterly amazed that Mr White should take up my time or that of the committee with such rambling complaints. I felt first as I do now that Mr White, of the examining committee, and Plymouth church could be better employed in the investigation of direct charges against the pastor, made in the plainest language, charges embracing the crime of adultery and perjury, rather than in skirmishing about the fields to see if a few more parsons could not be drawn into the difficulty. Other men far better and wiser than I am have made mistakes and I confess that I have done so, and perhaps in this very case, but I declare to you, and through you to Plymouth church, that I have honestly and conscientiously tried in this whole affair to do my duty, fearfully to God and to Mr Beecher and to the church with which I am connected. I could not do more, and I have not for one instant decided to do less. The attempt at this time to revive the practice of the inquisition seems to me a most startling development. Has the time come again when men are to be tried and punished for their thoughts? Are those who are accepted as sound and orthodox in their faith to be persecuted, put upon the rack and then thumbscrewed into disclosing all the secrets of their inmost soul? Has it come to this, that it is not safe in a free country to listen to the confidential statements of our Christian brethren who seriously and with trembling steps come to our door asking, not for bread, but for help and advice in trouble? Shall we say to such "Be gone! We are afraid to listen to you." In my more than twenty five years connection with Plymouth Church I have heard many a sad story from many a sad heart, some for loss of property, some for loss of their dearest earthly friends, and some for loss of character—greater loss than all. May God forgive me if I have done wrong in listening to one single case thus presented. But for this doing, and that only, I assert I have been unceremoniously summoned to appear before this committee, and I here and now most solemnly declare that there is no other basis for Mr White's grievances against me. Whether he will have other grievances against me after hearing me at this time remains to be seen. But let me now ask a few questions. Who comes here to quote the words of slander which I have ever uttered against the pastor? Who says I have ever once in any way, except by silence, injured him? Let me ask: Has Henry Ward Beecher any grievances against me? If so, did he ever bring them before this committee? Others you know have in the plainest English language charged Mr Beecher with both adultery and perjury. They have challenged an investigation in court, in council, and hardly a whisper has been heard in reply. Where was the valiant Mr S. B. White all this time? Where is he now? Dare the gentleman, or any of you, summon these accusers into a court of justice and there demand the evidence on which these charges of adultery and perjury against Mr Beecher are made? If he is absolutely innocent, why do you not act as if you believed it, and thus put an end to this terrible scandal? If he is a pure man, here is a straight road out of all difficulty. You have, unfortunately, in my opinion, chosen a different course. I am before you charged with the crime of silence, and it has been more than intimated that by this grievous silence I do actually try to make all the world believe that Mr Beecher is guilty. Gentlemen of the Examining Committee, I once promised to keep silent, and others joined with me in that solemn compact. That agreement has been coolly and I say deliberately broken, not by me, but by Henry Ward Beecher, and with the apparent intention to injure me. Just here permit me to deny most emphatically that I said aught to give the impression or in any way to make the public believe, as charged by Mr. White, that I ever knew anything whatever against the moral character of H. W. Beecher. Whatever may have been the facts in regard to my knowledge, or convictions or opinions on the subject, I have hitherto sought to keep them locked within my breast, and except in taking private advice and counsel I defy Mr White or any other member of Plymouth church to prove the contrary. But why do you ask me now to break the silence? Why summon me to the front? Do you think I can use stronger language than that much abused lady, a member of this church, whose awful charges against the pastor have stunned all Christendom? I think that if such language as hers remains unheeded no other voice, though one could rise from the dead to speak, would reach your ears. Mr White says there is one too many in Plymouth church, at one end or the other. He does not state that at one end of the church stands a man charged with adultery, perjury and hypocrisy and at the other end a man charged with only the mere grievance of silence. He does not propose to arraign and faithfully try the one charged with the awful crime of adultery, but to drag before you the man who, by his silence, has finally led the people to believe he did not know anything about Beecher. Such evidence of brotherly love and fair dealing I commend to your consideration. I was long ago told it was the secret intention of Plymouth Church to destroy me if possible, and that I was in any event, to be driven from its communion. I could not believe this, but it now appears that others had better information than myself. For more than a year past it has been evident to me and others that this serious threat would sooner or later be put into execution, but where was this to be done? The following tells the whole story. From that day to this I have been wickedly assailed in my business affairs. All sorts of crimes or misdemeanors have been charged or hinted at, and I have been held up to the world as a man totally unworthy of either respect or public confidence. Every one of these charges or insinuations I now pronounce to be totally false, their authors slanderers, and I hereby challenge Plymouth Church to appoint its own committee to investigate openly and vigorously my words and my deeds either in or out of the church, from the day of my birth to the present hour. I am ready for the trial. Let me here recall one fact.

One bright, sunny Sabbath afternoon, during the trial between Theodore Tilton and Rev. H. W. Beecher, I was waited upon by one of the leading members of Plymouth Church, and most earnestly urged to come forward and say something, if it was in my power, to relieve Mr Beecher and end the controversy. I was told, if I would do this, the arms of Plymouth Church would be thrown about me, and that by so doing I would be the greatest man, almost, in the country. My instant reply was that there was not power enough, wealth enough, or influence enough in the Plymouth Church, or in Brooklyn, to induce me even to consider the matter for one moment. That remark ended the interview. I can't help remembering, however, how easily, by simply violating my own conscience and telling a lie, I could have been applauded then and to day as one of the most worthy members of Plymouth Church. I do not propose now to give in detail the facts which have come to my knowledge, or the incidents, disclosures and confidential communications, which have from time to time been presented or communicated to me in regard to the character of Beecher, as to his dishonorable conduct in business affairs, to his treacherous treatment of friends, to his breaking of written covenants, to his untruthful statements in court, to his dodging all through investigations into his conduct and character, to his stolid indifference when the unjust charges and malicious slanders had been made against particular members of his church, to his recent contradictory utterance to what he characterizes as a "hodge-podge" committee, composed of wolves and foxes like Drs. Storrs and Buddington, of which council at one time he said had never positively objected to, but in regard to which on another occasion he did positively say, "I won't have anything to do with it," and finally, at his coarse abuse and slanderous charges of perjury, uttered boldly and publicly in his own lecture room, against an honest Christian woman, who had dared, as she alleged, to speak the truth concerning him. With this brief reference to matters which have had an influence in forming my judgment, I will now hasten to tell you frankly what are my conclusions in regard to the character of the pastor of Plymouth church. I have known Mr Beecher quite intimately since the first day of his arrival in Brooklyn. I have been associated with him socially and privately, in the church and in family, in business and in religious matters. I have heard attentively, but with profound grief, what has been said to me confidentially against him. I have felt my heart stirred to its depths for dear friends who, years before the present scandal was published, sorrowfully begged my counsel, as they assured me that their pastor and mine had craftily betrayed the sanctity of home—the very charge long after presented to me by Theodore Tilton in regard to his own home. I never can nor will be base enough to allow a single name to be bruited before the world, although I am now ready to testify to the essential facts before any proper tribunal. These disclosures I heard with a sad heart, and tried to accept the evidence brought to me that Mr Beecher was grief stricken and penitent. I have read much that was said for and against Mr Beecher in the public press. I have, with utter amazement, read and re-read and pondered over his published letters and written confession in regard to the serious accusations made against him. I have tried to weigh all the evidence which has come before me with judicial fairness and Christian honesty. I have read the withering charges which have been published to the world against him. I have seen these charges again and again hurled at him, and he calmly and boldly challenged to appear before any impartial tribunal to meet them. I have seen him with all this cloud of darkness gathering about him apparently defying public opinion, defying the advice of his old life long friends, embracing the soundest, ablest and best clergymen in the country, and seemingly defying again and again the very rod of heaven himself to cast him down. Now being summoned here to speak, and to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, I solemnly give it as my unwavering opinion, in view of all the facts and evidence presented to me, that the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, without even a shadow of doubt in my mind, is guilty of the awful crimes of adultery, perjury and hypocrisy. This I say again, and before the bar of this committee, is my deliberate opinion, and I may be permitted to affirm, that I give it calmly—without malice, with no other than a sincere desire to do my duty faithfully to God and man, to the church and to the world.

HENRY C. BOWEN.

OREGON

Mr Collins of Roseburg cut his foot badly while chopping wood a few days ago.

Revs. Knowles of Corvallis and Stratton of Albany changed pulpits last Saturday.

The sign on the office of the Coos county Record was carried 5 miles in a recent storm.

Out of a revenue of $2,787 75 the past fiscal year Corvallis supported her city government and has $232 88 left.

The people of Empire showed their appreciation of Rev. James Matthews on the 8th inst., by giving him a donation party.

During the past season the Fruit Drying Co. at Oregon City, worked up 775 bushels of plums, [illegible],365 bushels of pears, and 16,000 bushels of apples, making a total of 20,140 bushels of fruit. The number of working days was 108, of an average of 17½ hours per day, with with 83⅓ per cent capacity. When under full capacity and full time the company can work up 300 bushels of fruit per day. The number of hands employed was seventy, of whom sixty were girls and women.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 18.—Ophir 60¼, Mexican 19¼, G & C 21½, B & B 61, Savage 19⅞, Point 25½, H & N 52½, Jacket 101, Imperial 8⅜, Empire Mill 5½, Kentuck 16½, Alpha 28¼, Belcher 37¾, Confidence 20, Con Va 422½, S Nevada 21¾, California 86½, Dancy 1, Exchequer 14, Overman 60¼, Justice 25⅞, Succor 2⅝, Union 10⅞, Lady Bryan 2¼, Julia 15, Caledonia 48½.

EVENING BOARD—Baltimore 3½, Utah 18, S Hill 11½, N Y Con 1¼, Occidental 4¼, Woodville 2¼, Am Flat 2¼, Alta 3½, Seg Caledonia 1¼, Mansfield 60c, Europa 35c, Pacific 1, Alpes 3¼, O G Hill 1½, Lady Washington 3¼, Kossuth 3¼, N Carson 60c, Niagara ⅞, Cosmopolitan ⅞, Leviathan 1⅞, Columbia ⅞, Mint 60c, So California 2¼, Monumental 1¼, West Belcher 2⅝, Sullivan 1, Trojan 1¼.

Greenbacks—88 buying; 88⅞ selling.

Failure of a Stock Dealing Firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 18.—The San Francisco branch of Charles Larue & Co., dealers in "puts and calls," has collapsed by the disappearance of the resident partner, named Shedd. He leaves a lot of bills unpaid and claims of parties who have taken chances with him.

Shot Himself.

A Frenchman, named Nicholas Galestan, shot himself with a pistol on Meigs' wharf to-day, inflicting a mortal wound. It is not certain whether it was suicide or an accident. He was just off a spree.

Case of G. W. Kinney vs. Con. Virginia.

In the U. S. district court to day Judge Sawyer, in the big suit of George W. Kinney against the Consolidated Virginia Company, overruled the defendant's demurrer to the amended complaint, and gave the defendant ten days in which to answer.

Case of Woodruff Gone Over for the Term.

The case of Woodruff, alias Miller, of the Contract and Finance Company defaulting fame, has gone over for the term in the municipal court.

Daring Robbery.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 18.—A daring and successful robbery was perpetrated last night on the Kern Valley Bank. Mr. Lansing, cashier of the bank, sleeps in an adjoining room to the counting room. C. Brower had been sitting with him during the evening, and left the bank between 10 and 11 o'clock. Lansing was still busy with the affairs of the bank, and the safes were open when Brower took leave. The cashier resumed work, and about a quarter of an hour after, a tap was heard at the back door. Mr. Lansing supposing it was Brower returning for something, went to the door and opened it, when he was struck with what is supposed to have been a sand club and was then chloroformed into insensibility and thrown on the table, where he lay till six o'clock in the morning, where he was found. The robbers went through the safes. The whole sum taken amounts to $27,000. Twenty-two thousand of this was in county treasury bonds. About $5,000 belonged to the bank, including $1,000 belonging to Wells Fargo & Co. The president of the bank has taken prompt measures, and, although business was suspended, money will be here, we learn, to enable the bank to resume business to day. A reward of $1,000 has been offered for the apprehension of the robbers.

Deep Snow.

YREKA, Feb. 18.—Late reports from Sawyer's bar say the snow storm of last week, deposited about six feet of snow in the Salmon river mining section, and the snow is very deep on the trail leading to Sawyer's bar. A slight shock of earthquake was felt there soon after the storm commenced. A large force of men are at work on Scott mountain shoveling snow and breaking a road for teams and sleighs to cross Trinity valley. The C. & O. Stage Co., on the Sacramento river road, has put sleighs on the snow portion of the road at Mount Shasta, and now carry the mails and passengers regularly. At Beaver creek on the Siskiyou, the snow is about six feet deep and about four feet on the divide between here and Klamath river via Humbug. No snow in the valleys or along the Klamath river, the late storm having been very light, except on the high mountains beyond an altitude of 5,000 feet above the level of the sea.

The Killing of Dan. Morgan.

COLUSA, Feb. 17.—D. R. Graves, who killed Daniel Morgan at Cooper's extension last night, was brought before the justice court to-day for a preliminary examination; but, in the absence of material witnesses, the case was postponed until Monday, the 21st. The facts elicited at the coroner's inquest showed that Morgan called at Graves' residence, and that both parties fired almost simultaneously with the opening of the door, Morgan's pistol-ball entering the bedpost and a charge of shot from Graves' gun entering the breast of Morgan, which resulted in his death in a half an hour. Both parties were temperate, industrious and peaceful men. Morgan was about 24 years of age and had no family. Graves is about 50, and has a large family.

Dropped Dead.

OAKLAND, Feb. 17.—This evening, at 4:45, David Hoyt, a special policeman, aged about 60 years, father of Mrs. Ida Foye, a spiritual medium of San Francisco, while walking from the Eureka hotel to the C. P. R. R. depot, dropped dead when opposite the latter place. The coroner will hold an inquest to-morrow morning.

Shot and Seriously if not Fatally Wounded

ANAHEIM, Feb. 18.—Yesterday morning a Mexican named Thomas Yorba, was shot and seriously if not fatally wounded by a Mexican named Thomas Scully. Yesterday morning Scully was engaged in some violent altercation with his wife, who is a sister of Yorba, and being apprised by some one of trouble between them, Yorba ran over from his house to theirs, to see about it, and as he approached Scully shot him through the window, the bullet entering the left shoulder. After striking the shoulder blade, the ball glanced downward and went, the doctors know not where. Scully has been considered a well-behaved, law-abiding man. It is thought he must have been under the influence of liquor when the deed was done. Scully is now in jail at this place, awaiting the result of the shot and his trial.

Pools on the Big Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 18.—Pools are lively to night, beginning—Rutherford, $100, Foster, $45, Katie Pease $35, Golden Gate, $22½, Field $32½.

LATER—Rutherford $185, Foster $85, Katie Pease, $55, Golden Gate, $35, Field, $52½.

Closing—Rutherford $225, Foster, $100, Katie Pease, $75, Golden Gate, $37½, Field, $52½. Foster went up on receipt of news from Sacramento of his good condition.

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING FEB 19 1876

A NEW PROPOSITION PRO AND CON

A proposition was presented in the Republican Central Committee at its late meeting in this city that "the coming State Convention shall consider the propriety of nominating a candidate for United States Senator" The novelty of the proposition was perhaps a sufficient explanation of its rejection, as whatever is new is never received in such bodies with great favor Still it was not without strong support being rejected by a majority of only two votes. There is if we mistake not, a precedent for this plan in the history of the Republican party, namely, the case of the Illinois Republican Convention of 1858 But precedent, or no precedent, it is by no means a plan incapable of being supported by strong argument. The present method of electing Senators is attended with evils the existence of which no one at all familiar with the subject will deny, and the magnitude of which is truly appalling. It is a well known fact that money is used to corrupt legislatures, to such an extent that it has come to be regarded as a sufficient objection to the candidacy of any person for that office, that he has no money to use The ability to command a large amount of money is an indispensable qualification for the office in a majority of the States, and at the rate of progress now making in that direction, there will soon be no State in the Union that will form an exception. It is not meant by this, that money may not be used in other ways than direct bribery, but any use of it in influencing the choice of a Senator, is evil and evil only.

But would this evil be any the less under the plan proposed? There are two sides to the question. As the law stands in nearly all the States, the purchase of votes in a political convention would not be punishable as bribery It could, therefore, be carried on openly, and, of course, more conveniently than in the legislature But the fact is that, although the law declares the bribery of a member of the legislature to be a high crime, it is constantly done, and nobody is punished for it. Practically, it is a safe thing to do, so far as legal punishment is concerned Once in a great while, a member of the Senate loses his seat on account of corruption in securing his election, but that would be the case just as often if the corruption were practised in a party convention as if practised in the legislature. Indeed, the only expulsion on this ground which we recollect was that of a Senator from Nebraska who was not guilty of legal bribery, but lost his seat on account of having paid his competitor $15,000 to retire from the contest.

The short time elapsing between the selecting of delegates and the meeting of the State conventions, and the rapidity with which the business of the conventions, when met, is transacted, would be circumstances greatly reducing the opportunity for corrupt practices. The number of members composing the conventions—ordinarily much greater than in the legislature—would have the same tendency. The haste necessary in the bribers' work, and the extent to which, in most cases, it would have to be carried, would make exposure more likely to occur, bringing defeat on the guilty persons either in the convention or at the polls. And when a nomination was fairly made and the party had carried the legislature of the State, members would hardly dare to betray the people in the final vote. Such has been the experience of the country in the election of President and Vice President. Although under the constitution the electors chosen by the people are to exercise their own judgment in the choice, they invariably cast their votes for the candidates nominated by the party they represent. No bribery has ever been attempted in the electoral college, and it is about the only piece in the political machinery of the Republic that has not at some time been tarnished by the touch of the briber.

And what is to be said on the other side? That the inducements to dishonest practices in the primaries and county conventions would be much increased. That the outrageous and violent conduct by which citizens were in past times driven from the primaries of Portland by the paid rounders and shoulder-hitters picked up on the streets without regard to party, would be repeated in aggravated form and the practice extended to other places than Portland; unless—and the saving clause is by no means without weight—unless politicians were influenced to abstain from such courses by the fear of their damaging effect in the election

And would such conduct in the primaries have the effect of defeating the guilty candidate for Senator, by defeating the ticket he had put up? Often it would But not always If the members of the legislature had no duties to perform other than the electing of Senators, dishonest and corrupt practices in the primaries and conventions would seldom fail to bring defeat at the polls, for the people are generally honest by instinct, and it is impossible to bribe a whole community But since the legislatures have other duties to do, and generally large patronage to bestow, much would be overlooked by the voters rather than give the legislature to the opposite party The wrongs done in the contest for Senator would be outweighed in the public mind by the evil of surrendering the State to the other party Besides there would always be the plausible and often truthful plea that the corruptions on the other side were just as bad and the end would be in many cases a strict party vote and the election of a Senator by corrupt influences applied at the primaries and conventions, instead of in the legislature as is the case at present

These seem to be the *pros* and *cons* of the question in a general way The question of what might be the effect of the adoption of such a plan from a partisan consideration is another matter and one which we have no occasion to discuss

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The best possible illustration of how not to do it is presented by the proceedings in the Babcock trial and the Advisory Council

WE APOLOGIZE TO THE MERCURY

The Salem *Mercury* is extremely troubled because the OREGONIAN is opposed to Bourbon politics and the Bourbon party affecting to think that at some time in the past we occupied different ground If the *Mercury's* memory is not as short as its regard for the truth it is chargeable with intentional misrepresentation for whoever knows what the course of the OREGONIAN has been knows it has always been the avowed opponent of the doctrines of the Democratic party and that its opposition has been none the less when there was an Independent ticket in the field with its support The position of the OREGONIAN is too well understood to require explanation It has always opposed the Democratic party because the principles of that party if they may be called principles—are at variance with the spirit of republican government and equal rights It has exposed and denounced the corrupt practices which obtained in the Republican party It has asserted the principle of individual independence and responsibility in politics, in the face of politicians of all classes Where it has stood, it still stands That is the long and short of the matter as every reader of the OREGONIAN knows Between a Democratic and Republican candidate for the Presidency of this nation we have never failed, on proper occasion, to express our unqualified preference for the Republican, and we expect to lend our mite of strength again this fall to aid in the election of a Republican to that high position

The *Mercury* is the first paper, so far as we have seen, to circulate the flimsy and impudent falsehood that the OREGONIAN, in remarking on the amnesty debate, in which Bourbonism showed its colors to such ill-purpose, has spoken unkindly of the Southern people The falsehood is so gross that even the *Mercury* ought to be ashamed to utter it No Republican or independent paper that we have seen has done so But it is not abuse of the Southern people that troubles the Governor's penny-whistle, it is the fact that their great chieftain, Jefferson Davis, was subjected to a merited castigation That is the keynote of all their sorrowful wailings

If the *Mercury* wants any further apology from us, we respectfully refer its editor to the following from a late number of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, the greatest independent journal west of the Alleghany mountains

> The Andersonville debate has brought the crime of the Confederate authorities in dealing with prisoners more distinctly before the people than it has been at any other time, and the serious indictment of Jeff Davis has had judicial consideration. We believe the general judgment is that Jeff Davis was a murderous scoundrel, and if the Democratic party desire to take the negative of that question and make that the test in the coming Presidential campaign, they have the opportunity of doing so
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> * * * If the Democratic party is in possession of any great principle besides the right of the States to secede, and of the Southern Confederacy to run the United States, we should be glad to know what it is It has not made its appearance in all parts of the country at once
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> * * * The Democrats seem to be as eager to revive the old issues of the war as the Republicans are to have them, and whenever they get into debate the old spirit of hatred to the political equality of men, and sympathy with those who trade in human flesh, comes boiling up with forty geyser power
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> * * * As the debates in the House progress, the great Democratic doctrine that this is a mere confederacy of States is more boldly avowed by the Confederates of the South, and none of the Northern Confederates dissent Give them control of the executive as well as legislative departments of the government, and the declaration of the right of States to secede from the confederacy will be made as boldly as ever it was in Richmond or Charleston. It has already been asserted by one of the Confederates that the war did not affect that imperishable doctrine Inhering in the constitution, nothing had been done to extinguish it, and the implication is that, with the Democrats in power, the construction given to the constitution by those who plunged the nation into rebellion will have to be accepted.
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> * * * That sort of beautiful spirit in the Democratic party that we have been several times called to notice broke out in the Ohio legislature yesterday Mr Norton became very much excited, and referred to Abraham Lincoln as a dictator and said "the Republicans had violated every principle of the constitution in the war" It may be said that the nation was saved, but the profession of reverence for the constitution is incessant by all who were anxious to yield to the rebels All right. We think the Republicans can afford to discuss the administration of Abraham Lincoln and the constitutionality of coercing our Southern brethren

BABCOCK AND THE PRESIDENT

The chances appear to be that Gen Babcock will not be convicted His acquittal will be on the ground of "reasonable doubt," not on the ground that the evidence does not tend to connect him with the crooked transactions It will be a technical acquittal and will serve all the purposes of a legal declaration of his innocence so far as his official position and relations with the Administration are concerned How far it will serve him before the tribunal of public sentiment is quite another matter A good many people will persist in declaring him guilty, and a good many others will dismiss the subject with a shrug of the shoulders, whenever it is mentioned in their presence

This is, perhaps, the first case on record in the history of this country where the government has been prosecuting a man through its regularly constituted authorities, and its chief executive at the same time manifesting a deep solicitude lest the prosecution should be successful The deposition of the President betrays this solicitude too plainly for any question It is a little strange that there should have been no objection made to the form of the interrogations put to the President on behalf of Babcock, and a little more strange that the cross examination should have appeared to be nothing more than the rendering of such trifling assistance to the defense as the occasion would admit of But led along in the most amiable manner the President was still almost irritated as his answers indicate And when Mr Eaton graciously asked him if the prosecution had not been entirely right in combatting the insinuation that he himself had been cognizant of the crooked transactions his reply that he did not know that he had done so was next thing to positively snappish

The evidence in the case explained very fully the circumstance of the revocation of the order changing the revenue officers concerning which Gen Henderson made the offensive remarks that caused his removal from the position of assistant counsel for the government, and proves that they who maintained the President's innocence were right The order was revoked for the very purpose of causing the perpetrators of the frauds to be detected and brought to justice The President comes out of the investigation without a stain But he has certainly laid himself open to the criticism of being altogether too sensitive and of sticking rather closer to his friends than is seemly for one occupying his position His remark for instance, that a protest by some of the very first men of the country against the appointment of the illiterate thief McDonald to an important office in the revenue service would have had no weight with him, is to use a phrase rather expressive than classic, piling it on a good deal too thick for decency or correct ideas of the duty of the President of the United States

A S Barnes & Co New York are issuing a serial history of the first hundred years of our nation's existence which must prove a very interesting publication It is the design of the publishers to give a readable narrative of the early struggles and subsequent development of the country within such a compass as will place it within the reach of all, both as to price and as to the true requisite to its perusal In style it is promised that there shall be 'no blood and thunder rhetoric, but philosophical narrative and description, which certainly is a promise the country needs to have sacredly kept The work is to contain a chapter on the manners and customs of ante revolutionary times which, if well written is sure to be the most interesting chapter in the series Our ideas on that subject have to be gleaned from volumes devoted to other subjects, in which incidentally, there are references to these manners and customs We pick up a scrap here and a scrap there, and supplement the whole with a good deal of vague inference, but of accurate knowledge we have less than we have of the manners of our robber ancestors of the feudal ages The work is to be issued in twelve monthly numbers at 50 cents a number Each number is to have a handsome steel engraving as frontispiece

Deacon Capon evidently has not been posted He should have been interviewed before he took his place in the Advisory Council His persistence in wanting to know what Storrs and Buddington know about it is entirely improper According to Mr H W Beecher his resolution heaps upon the pastor "all the trouble on the globe forty times around" and makes him a "central body to which all rays point" It further induces the pastor to indulge in a paroxysmal burst of eloquence which causes the audience to weep and Bro Shearman and Bro Raymond to use their handkerchiefs But the resolution fails to extract from Beecher a simple word of three small letters, which it seems to us, would be far more to the purpose than the turgid and evasive blasphemy to which he gave utterance

Oliver Johnson comes forward to explain why he wrote a certain letter, in 1871 insinuating that Mr Beecher was no better than he ought to be He says, in substance, he was misled by those artful dodgers, Tilton and Bowen, but that, just before he was appointed to the managing editorship of the *Christian Union*, Beecher's paper, he found out that he had been deceived, and had been doing Mr Beecher wrong, and that henceforth he was persuaded of Beecher's innocence

Mr Blackburn has introduced a resolution in the House which will probably cause the President to have unkind feelings for him The object of the resolution is to find out by what authority the President felt himself justified in spending so much time and in transacting so much of the public business at Long Branch and elsewhere

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ALBINA FERRY BOAT.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, 20th INST, THE Ferry Boat to Albina will make her regular trips from foot of F street every day, including Sunday 11 S S DOUGLASS Proprietor

The Great California Running Race for $30,000 comes off on Tuesday next. Pools on the above Race will be sold at the Holton House THIS EVENING.

1776. 1876.

Great Centennyalle Assemblye

BY

Ye Women of ye Unitarian Churche,

To be attended at ye Halle knowne as

YE TURNE HALLE,

On ye 21st Day of ye Month of February in ye Year of our Lord 1876.

Ye Minuette and ye other Ancient Dances also Singing by a goodlie companie will furnish merriment and there will be ye Dancing of ye present time for ye Young Folke

Generale and Mrs Washington will welcome guests But be it remembered that ye pastimes will begin at early candle lighting and cease before midnight that ye goode folke may be in bed at a seemlie houre

Good Victuals will be sente in for ye whole companie

Admission, including ye Dancing, $1 00 Supper, 50 cents

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In Bankruptcy In the matter of James Allen Bankrupt United States of America District of Oregon ss A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of James Allen of the county of [illegible] of the state of Oregon in said District who has been duly adjudged a bankrupt upon petition of his creditors and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or to his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Portland in said District on the third day of March A D 1876 at 10 o'clock A M at the office of H H Northup from N S Dekum's Building Register in Bankruptcy of said Court
DANIEL J MALARKEY
[illegible] U S Marshal as Messenger

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" Smoked Beef.
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Dealers in First Class Groceries,
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1732. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY 1876.

The 144th Anniversary

OF THE

FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY

Will be Celebrated by the

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BY A PARADE & LITERARY EXERCISES.

President of the Day	Judge J H WOODWARD
Chaplain	Rev T L ELIOT
Orator	Hon H Y THOMPSON
Marshal	Capt J R WILEY

The Military will form on Alder street right resting on Front at one o'clock P M and march through the principal streets to the Court House where the Oration will be delivered

Order of Procession:

Aids Marshal Aids
Northwestern Band
Washington Guard
Emmet Guard
City Rifles
Delegation from G A R
Civic Societies and Citizens on foot
President Chaplain Orator Press and Invited Guests in carriages

Portland Light Battery Capt T Mountain commanding, will fire a salute at 12 o'clock M

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Second street lying between the south side of A street and the south side of Taylor street by grading and laying a plank roadway sixteen feet in width planking the intersections of said street with Pine Oak Morrison and Taylor streets full width with box gutters and new sidewalks when necessary

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

February 19 1876 fe19d10t

Morrison Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Morrison street lying between the west line of Second street and the east line of Fifth street by laying side and crosswalks when necessary a plank roadway sixteen feet in width and planking its intersection with Third street full width

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

February 18, 1876 fe19d10t

Yamhill Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Yamhill street lying between the west line of First street and the east line of [illegible] by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary a plank roadway sixteen feet width and planking its intersection with Third street full width

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

February 18 1876 fe19d10t

SCHOOL TAXES

FOR THE YEAR 1875 MUST BE PAID ON OR before the [illegible] day of April or I will collect the same by levy and sale of property
By order of the Board of School Directors
A M ELAM
Clerk of School District No 1
Office Corner Third and Fifth streets East Portland
fe3d1dlt

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Washington Street, bet. Front and First,

IS OPEN DAY AND NIGHT GIVE HIM A call He is always on hand with the best articles in his line fe10d1m

AMUSEMENTS.

1732. 1876.

THIRTEENTH

ANNUAL BALL!

OF THE

Washington Guard,

To be given at the New

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Tuesday Evening, February 22, 1876.

Honorary Committee

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Gen M V Brown · Maj J [illegible]
Lieut W [illegible] · [illegible]
Judge J H Woodward

Committee of Arrangements.

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J R Shaver · A Rehwiller
A N Gambell · A Sylvester
John A Crouch

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Capt H Cook · Lieut James Liddy
Lieut A J Sutherland

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R W Cushing · John A Crouch
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J R Gallier

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SIX POPULAR LECTURES BEFORE THE Young Men's Christian Association at their Rooms, corner First and Alder streets.
The Fourth will be on TUESDAY February 29th Exercises to commence at 7 30 P M This Lecture will be delivered by

REV. J. F. ELLIS,
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SUBJECT—"CAUGHT A TARTAR."

The Lectures will be introduced by some choice music
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REMOVAL.

DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets (double house), where he can be found at any time

REMOVAL.

DOCTOR W. B. CARDWELL HAS REmoved his office to the corner of First and Morrison, in the same office with Doctor J A. Chapman He can be found at his office at all hours, either day or night when not professionally absent

REMOVED.

DR STRONG HAS REMOVED TO THE RESIdence Corner of Fourth and Salmon streets, where he may be found, outside of office hours.
Office as before No 5 Dekum's Building j21d1m

TO THE PUBLIC.

C H MEUSSDORFFER—
Our new Styles in Felt Hats will mostly be in the last week in February and will send you ½ dozen each as they arrive The Silk Hats we will introduce the last Saturday in this month Feb 26 and will send you one dozen XXX Silk Hats being the highest crown Also one dozen No 1 of the lower crown of the Young Gents style. Our Straw Hats a large portion of which I ordered by samples made for me while there at the Factory in New York will not be here before the middle of March We send you to day one dozen of each six lots of the new Styles received yesterday Yours
J. C. MEUSSDORFFER
San Francisco Feb 9 1876 fe19 3dt

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Special inducements will be offered to Manufactories [illegible]
The Ferry boat leaves the foot of F street every few minutes
For further particulars apply at the office of the OREGON IRON WORKS on the ground or to [illegible] Real Estate Agent [illegible] Portland

FOR TILLAMOOK!

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Will take FREIGHT Feb 17 at EVERDING & FARRELL'S WHARF, foot of Alder street

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A DWELLING ON MAIN STREET NEAR 11th containing five rooms, hard finished with lot 50x100 Price $1250 half cash and balance in 6 or 12 months Enquire at NATHAN'S Second Hand Furniture Store Front street, near Columbia. fe18d1m

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j24d1m DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN

Executors' Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will sell at private sale the South ½ of Lots 4 and 5 in Block No 40, in the City of Portland Oregon known as CREE'S BLOCK
For terms of sale apply to
JOHN A CRAWFORD, at Albany,
or JOHN CATLIN at Portland
Executors of Last Will and Testament of Wm Cree deceased

PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland After the close of business of 1875 fully endorsing it after using it one entire season and as a proof to substantiate what they say they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory I can supply these dryers at a cost of from $2 000 to $4 000, according to capacity Warranted to dry from 8 to 10 bushels of apples per hour at a small cost for labor and fuel These machines being so cheap and simple in construction they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine (and am now waiting for a patent) that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor I also have invented a Peach Parer that is on an entirely new principle paring soft as well as hard does its work well, with great speed and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner, and at a great saving in quantity of fruit
W S PLUMMER Patentee
ja7d&wtf Portland, Oregon

FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND, Jan 4th 1876
MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying, we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that your Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any, though perhaps not as much bleached as the "Alden" Fruit and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the "Alden" The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $12 000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making other improvements for next season We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and Fan that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel
H HANSON President,
J S NEWELL Secretary and Superintendent

EAST PORTLAND Dec 13, 1875
MR PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season so as to determine which was the best Machine for drying Prunes I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City, and examined the Prunes dried on that Machine and I have also examined several lots dried on your Machine at East Portland, and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes, My reasons are these Your Machine dries them without bursting or cracking while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was bursted open and after a Prune is bursted in drying it is worthless for market as a Prune therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or any thing else. Yours truly,
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Proprietor of Railroad Nursery

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SEIZED FOR LIBEL.—Just before the departure of the steamer *Oriflamme* from this port yesterday evening, she was taken possession of by the U S marshal on authority of a writ issued from the U S district court on complaint filed by Captain J. I Smith of the British ship *City of Tanjore*. The complaint alleges that the steamer *Oriflamme* is responsible for the collision which occurred between that vessel and the *City of Tanjore* several weeks ago, and claims damages in the sum of [illegible] for injuries sustained by the ship, detention, etc. Bonds were furnished with [illegible] in the sum of $8,000 and the steamer [illegible] down the river.

FATE OF THE LOST.—It is learned by private letter from Tillamook that the ill fated sloop which now lies wrecked on Clatsop beach sailed from the former place Tuesday the 8th, at 12.30 o clock P M with a full cargo and six passengers on board. The names of those on board the sloop are: [illegible] George, pilot; Capt Wm Terwilliger, [illegible] and owner, an old man [illegible]; [illegible] aged about 90 years; Richard Hall, aged about 80 years; James Forest, 20 years; and Joseph Centon, the person who built the sloop. There can no longer remain a doubt as to the fate of these persons.

PASSENGERS COMING.—The steamer *Ajax* left yesterday for this port from San Francisco. She brings the following passengers: Isam White, W C Griswold, A B Hallock, W F [illegible], O F Cramer, S G Elliott, A A I[illegible], [illegible] D. Cummings, G Errickson, M E [illegible], D. S. Murray, and wife, Sol R Sembfeldt, [illegible] t, G Fruit, F Eberhart, Mrs J M [illegible], Dr. S. F Elliott, F C Nuntoon, I Ma[illegible], J Errickson, A B Morris, Jr, J Jacobs, [illegible] E. Huntington, L Thorkelsen, B I [illegible], G. F Elliott, and wife, H M Meat[illegible], Jas. L. Rumsey, H. B Botsford, J M [illegible], and wife.

NEARLY A RUNAWAY.—A span of horses attached to a buggy, took fright yesterday afternoon at the westside train as it dashed up the grade along Fourth street and turned suddenly around. A gentleman and lady were in the vehicle at the time. Just as the team turned, the lady leaped out and escaped unharmed. Both horses slipped and fell to the pavement, breaking the buggy tongue. Several persons rushed to the scene and after considerable difficulty the harness was stripped from the prostrate animals and they were induced to rise. There was no further damage than a fractured tongue.

S. S. CONCERT.—A concert will be given by the Hall street Methodist Sunday school to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2½ o clock. Arrangements will be made to seat a much larger number of visitors than have heretofore been accommodated, and no pains will be spared to make this concert even more entertaining than those preceding it.

FREE LECTURE.—Dr J. B. Pilkington has consented to lecture before the Liberal Association at their regular meeting to-morrow, at 2 P. M., in Good Templar Hall. Subject—"The Darkness of the Age of Reason as compared with the light of the teachings of Christianity." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

ALBINA FERRY.—The ferry boat to Albina will hereafter run on Sunday as well as week days from the foot of F street. Parties wishing an opportunity to view the new Revenue cutter now approaching completion, and to take a stroll through the town will now have a good chance to take advantage of the fine weather.

WEATHER REPORT.—*From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, February 18, 1876:*

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
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LIST OF LETTERS.—The following letters remain uncalled for at Wells Fargo & Co's express office: Mrs. E J Alldo, S. H, Bennet, A Clarke, Adam Dibel, Mr. Hays, Mark Sherlock, Mrs J A. Waugh.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRANDE CENTENNYALLE ASSEMBLYE.—By reference to another column it will be seen that the ladies of the First Unitarian Church will holde "ye Centennyalle Assemblye" in [illegible] Halle, Mondaye evening, Feb 21st. [illegible] is made in that quaint [illegible] known in the "good old days of yore," as followes: "Ye Minnette and [illegible], with fingine by a goodlie company will furnish merrimente, and there will [illegible] of ye prefent time for ye young [illegible] and Mrs. Wafhington will [illegible]. But be it remembered [illegible] will begin at earlie candle [illegible] and ceafe before midnight, that ye [illegible] may be in bed at a feemlie hour. [illegible] victuals will be fente for ye whole [illegible]."

THE CONCERT.—Owing to the lateness of the hour when the concert closed, we are unable to give an extended notice of the performance. New Market theater was jammed to its capacity by the *beau monde* of the city. The programme—which has heretofore been published—was an excellent one and was carried out to the letter. There was no lack of appreciation and nearly every individual performance was heartily encored. Want of space forbids particularization, but we cannot refrain from mentioning in complimentary terms the vocal efforts of Miss Blumauer, Miss [illegible], Mrs. C. A. Dolph, Mrs Corbett, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Smith and Mr Franklin. Of the manner in which the orchestra, under the able and experienced directorship of Mr. [illegible], rendered the several overtures, it is needless for us to speak. The music [illegible] spoke for itself. Specially worthy of mention was the duet performed on the zither and guitar by Messrs [illegible] and Miller. The managers are to be congratulated upon the creditable manner in which the concert in all its details was planned and carried through. The proceeds [illegible] are to be donated to the Portland Library Association, are very handsome. The [illegible] concert will be given on Friday evening, February 25th.

[illegible] CHURCH NOTICES.

The usual services at St Stephen's chapel and those at St. Matthew's mission chapel will be held to-morrow. In the forenoon at 11, [illegible] P. M., and in the latter at 7 o clock.

There will be religious services to-morrow at [illegible] A. M. and 7 30 P M. Rev Pierpont will preach at 7 30 P M at Zion Church, [illegible] B and C. All are invited to attend.

Taylor street M. E. church, Rev. R. Bent[illegible], pastor, services at 11 A M and 7½ P M. Sunday school at 1 45 P M. Subject of evening [illegible], "The Christian at Home." Strangers are always welcome.

Unitarian church. To-morrow evening an account of the labors of Maconochie and [illegible], the two greatest reformers of penal discipline during the past century will be given. All who feel interested in the problem of crime and its cure are earnestly invited.

The German Evangelical Reform congregation in charge of Rev J Gantenbein holds divine service regularly every Sunday at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P M, on Washington street near Third. Sunday school at 2 P M. Catechetical instruction in view of confirmation on Tuesday and Friday at 4 P M.

First Presbyterian church. The pastor being absent, the meeting in the morning at 11 o'clock, will be in charge of Judge Bro[illegible]. At the evening meeting 7½ o clock Mr. Babbitt will preside and an address will be delivered by Gen. Howard. Congregational singing, morning and evening, from the "Evangel."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

For the next fifteen days Cahalin & Good of the Opposition Boot and Shoe store will sell their large and splendid stock at cost prices. Don't fall to give them a call all [illegible]otless and shoeless.

With a complete assortment of goods it is not to be wondered at—the steady rush to [illegible] & Roberts. They aim to give their customers entire satisfaction—in quality of goods, [illegible] cut and the price.

BOATING NOTES.

It is the intention of the O S N Co to build next year, another new steamer for the upper trade. The machinery now used on the *Idaho* will be employed in propelling the new boat.

The steamer *Owyhee* since the suspension of navigation on the Upper Columbia has been placed on the ways at Celilo. She has been completely overhauled and is now in excellent condition for service.

Work has been suspended for some time on the new boat recently purchased by the O S N Co from Capt Buchanan. The iron which will be used in manufacturing the boiler for the new craft is now on the way from the East and is expected soon to arrive here. Carpenters and painters will soon commence work on the cabin and hull after the iron reaches here.

The hull of the new steamer which is being constructed at Celilo is finished and is receiving the machinery. The dimensions of the new steamer are length [illegible] feet, beam [illegible] feet, hold [illegible] feet. The machinery and boiler which has been used on the steamer *Tenino* are being transferred from the old to the new boat. The upper works of the *Tenino* are also being placed over the hull of the new steamer. The new boat will be ready for service some time in May.

After a great deal of labor and considerable expense the steamer *Yakima* has been raised, pumped out and brought down to Celilo. She is now out on the ways at that place. Mr Holland informs us that the hull of the *Yakima* has not sustained serious damage and can be repaired so as to last another boating season without much expense to the company. Only one hole has been stove in the forward part of the hull which can easily be repaired. As soon as the hull dries out a force of men will commence to overhaul the steamer.

BRIEF NOTES.

Motion day in the State circuit court.

No new vessels reported off the bar or in the river.

Steamer *Ajax* will be due here next Monday evening.

One lone case up before Judge Adams yesterday morning.

Six vessels which have been lying weather bound at Astoria for some time went to sea Tuesday.

Mr Robert Hume has recently purchased the large sawmill owned by Mr Farrell at Astoria for the sum of $16,000.

The Centennial Base Ball Club will be organized shortly. It will consist mostly of the Atlantic Base Ball club of last year who achieved a number of victories.

The team attached to Wells Fargo & Co's large wagon became frightened yesterday and took a dash down First street. Before they had run far Geo Maxwell clambered into the wagon over the end gate and grasping the "ribbons," brought the fugitives to taw. No damage and a big crowd.

We are informed that the farmers in this county are raising money to defray the expenses of trying the case of City of Portland vs Wm Love now pending in the circuit court. The suit is for the purpose of testing the validity of the city license ordinance. The grangers propose to carry the case to the supreme court should Judge Shattuck decide in favor of the city.

THE STAGE.

Joe Murphy is thinking once more of Australia.

John Wilson the veteran, is holding forth in Auckland New Zealand, and will proceed thence to Sydney.

Hermann opened at National Guard Hall, Virginia City a short time ago to an immense house. His palming struck the Virginians all of a heap, who expected nothing less than that Mlle Addie would be passed out of sight sometime during the evening.

Mrs. Fanny Morgan Phelps has changed her name again. She was married in San Francisco to a gentleman, formerly a major in the English army with whom she became acquainted up North. See what love can do! The officer went all the way to England, sold out his commission, and returned to matrimony, and, we hope, happiness. Nothing can be more gratifying to the people of the northwest coast than to know that Fanny has forever left the stage.

The *Call* says "Sheridan Corbyn is in the city seeking to make up a small company of good people for Victoria and Portland. They are getting particular and critical in the boreal regions. They want the best, or none at all, and the manager is put in prison if he does not act just right." Evidently the *Call's* head is about level. Portlanders don't like to accept any worn out or second hand wares. Theatrical managers have found out by experience that the public of this city have correct taste in matters histrionic.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J

FRIDAY, Feb 18, 1876

Margaret Quinn vs Joseph Quinn, suit for decree of divorce, order for publication of summons.

John Mallon vs J Simon, action on account, verdict for plaintiff for $67 60.

J H King vs Wm K Ish, jury being unable to agree was discharged.

Mary A. Morse vs J B Morse, decree of divorce granted, custody of children granted to plaintiff until further order of this court.

State of Oregon vs P Flynn, indicted for larceny in a store, defendant arraigned and allowed until to morrow morning to plead.

State of Oregon vs Charles Gaul, indicted for larceny in a store. C. A. Ball appointed as counsel, defendant allowed until to morrow morning to plead.

State of Oregon vs John M Lane, indicted for larceny in a dwelling, defendant arraigned and allowed until to morrow morning to plead.

Wm Bay et al vs U B Scott, dismissed on stipulation.

State of Oregon vs James O'Meara, grand jury returned not a true bill, defendant discharged and bonds exonerated.

Grand jury presented two bills of indictment.

S B Savier vs Ah Cue, suit for possession of personal property, cause tried and submitted.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD

In the matter of the estate of Moy Chung Joy deceased, Dong Gong appointed administrator, bonds fixed at $300.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Next Friday evening a social party will be given at the school house of district No 27 for raising funds to aid the school.

The Progress Club party on Thursday evening was the greatest success of the series. Prof Parrish's voice could be heard at a very late hour which proved that the entertainment lasted even longer than usual.

Turn Halle was invaded by a host of lady friends of the Turn Verein about 10 o clock on Thursday evening and in their wake came Brenner's quadrille band. It became evident that dancing was to be the order of things from that hour forward. The members who had just closed their monthly meeting seemed to be up to snuff as they were fixed up in style and largely reinforced for the surprise. The ladies went to work with a will and provided for everything the floor management, and at the proper hour a table laden with lunch. They had a splendid time.

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Dr I F Wightman will be at Pacific Hotel, Olympia W T, 19th and 20th of February. Persons desiring treatment please notice ad in another column.

FOR THE LADIES.

Shirred bands and pleatings are still worn.

Large side pleats are to be very fashionable for spring costumes.

Red [illegible] bangles are worn by some ladies of wealth and extreme fashion.

The Etruscan jewelry is still fashionable, but new shapes and designs are daily coming in.

The lower skirts of some of the imported dresses are trimmed only by a single or pleated flounce.

Handkerchiefs with colored borders are used almost exclusively, a plain border being seldom seen.

Black and white lace fans are pretty for evening. Some of these lace fans are edged with feathers, which makes them more dressy.

An evening toilette for a young lady should be tulle and a profusion of flowers. For a young married lady silk and lace—silk and velvet.

Scarfs of wide muslin lace in insertion are much worn for the street with cloaks, instead of mufflers, which were so fashionable last season.

Many of the new wraps have the Watteau back across which is placed braid and fringe. To slender figures, these wraps are very becoming.

A fashionable full dress coiffure is a cluster of finger puffs on the top of the head, out of which flow five long thick curls reaching to the waist.

Gauntlets are still in style for riding gloves, but many ladies prefer the long buttoned wrists as they complain of the gauntlet interfering with the cuff.

For deep mourning there should be no other trimming but crape, and the most acceptable style for putting it on is in wide folds, the wider the handsomer.

The new seal skin cloaks are made as long as the fur lined silks are, and are very costly. The sleeves are immense, and are cut all in one piece with the back.

The corset basque, that is to be so fashionable, is formed of twelve long gores, and a very high English collar is worn with it. The sleeves are a tight coat, which flare at the hand.

For ladies umbrellas with ivory mountings are the most fashionable. The mother of pearl has now somewhat declined, as it is not durable. The carnelian makes a pretty heading and is also used.

In wearing a linen collar the cuffs should invariably match. Those introduced last year which turn back are very stylish, and having proved successful are brought out again with many varieties, but none so popular.

Enameled jewelry in antique designs, with the pale gray figures on dark back grounds of deep blue, black or red, are very odd and stylish. Some have pearl pendants, which give a more costly look. Necklaces are made to match, which are very showy.

Large leaves of white chenille, studded with seed pearl, make beautiful appliqué trimmings on silk evening dresses. The blossoms of fruits are much used for garniture. There are pear and apple blossoms, or else clusters of peach blossoms mingled with grapes—a most effective combination.

A pretty floral trimming for party costumes consists of vines a yard and half long, which cross the front from right to left. These dresses made with the deep pleat down the back have a side garland, which is placed all the way down the center of the pleat. Delicate shades of pink and all hues—acacias and azaleas are used by very young ladies.

NOTES FROM SALEM.

SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Our regular correspondent, under date of February 17th sends the following:

Miss Lillie Buchtel, of your city, is visiting D W Craig's family, of Salem, at the present time.

The weather has cleared off warm and pleasant, productive of "spring fever" to those unfortunate enough to be cooped up in doors.

The body seen floating in the river, at this place was found at Spong's Ferry, yesterday afternoon. The coroner's inquest has not been held as yet.

A letter in the Salem P O, addressed to "The handsomest girl in the city," is exciting the envy of the fair ones, and is the subject of no little controversy.

A remarkable cure was wrought on James Elkins a deaf mute of this city, a few days since, who, in recovering from a siege of the typhoid fever, was restored to speech and hearing.

We were misinformed regarding the name of the winner of the gentleman's prize for the best costume at the masquerade ball at Albany. It should have read Joseph Clark, instead of Henry Clark.

Base ballists are commencing to agitate the prospects of the season of 1876. There will probably be a consolidation of the Aldine and College Clubs, which will make a nine worthy of the Capitol city, and exceedingly difficult to get away with.

It is to be hoped your Centennial committee will, among other attractions to draw a crowd on the coming Fourth of July, arrange for a base ball tournament for prizes and championship. Should the attractions prove worthy of their steel, count the Salem boys in on such a lay out.

You can get a capital meal for 25 cents at the Centennial Chop House.

Busiest spot in the Market is Fabre & Barnes'. Their lunches attract the crowds.

Retailers who have sold Elmwood collars say they can't keep store without them. This is a good recommendation.

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Amelioration of the symptoms of a disease is of course one desirable object of medication, and there are no doubt palliatives which possess considerable remedial efficacy. The temporary disappearance of the indicia of a disease in too many instances however delude the sick into a belief that they are cured. Many of those who have borne grateful testimony to the permanent remedial effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in cases of liver disorder, chronic constipation, intermittent and remittent fevers, urinary and rheumatic ailments have also recorded the fact that the temporary relief occasionally afforded by the medicines which they tried before using the great restorative inspired hopes which were speedily dissipated by a return of the malady. The Bitters not only relieve, but if persistently and regularly taken, cure the maladies to which they are adapted.

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For Skin Diseases the immediate cause of which will nearly always be found to be an obstructed state of the pores, Jayne's Alterative is a certain remedy. It not only removes the obstinate state of the pores but it frees the blood and perspiration from all impurities and gross particles which are so liable to obstruct the small perspiratory vessels.

GAME LAW.

LAWS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURES OF OREGON AND WASHINGTON TERRITORY FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME

That portion of the Oregon game law which relates to the killing of deer, moose, elk or other animals of that species is now in full force, and Nimrods would do well to bear the fact carefully in mind. The section of the law which prohibits the destruction of any of the feathered tribe will also soon take effect.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons hereafter to take, kill, injure or offer for sale, any deer, moose, elk, antelope or mountain sheep during the months of February, March, April, May, June, July and August of each year, under a penalty of $20 for the first offense, to be recovered as hereinafter provided.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons hereafter to take, kill, injure or destroy or offer for sale any wild swan or any duck of the following species, namely: Mallard duck, summer or wood duck, widgeon duck, sprig tail duck, teal duck, spoon bill or black duck, during the months of April, May, June and July of each year. *Provided*, That nothing in this or the preceding section shall be construed so as to prevent persons from killing game trespassing on their lands.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, kill or destroy any elk or deer at any time for the sole purpose of obtaining the horns, hide or hams of the same, and the person or persons so offending shall be fined a sum not less than $20 for each offense.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, kill or destroy, or to offer for sale any grouse, pheasant, sage hen or prairie chicken during the months of April, May, June and July of each year.

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons hereafter to take, kill, injure, destroy or offer for sale any quail or partridge during the months of April, May, June, July and August of each year, and any person violating any of the provisions of Sections 2, 4 and 5 of this act, shall be fined $5 for the first and double that sum for each succeeding offense, to be recovered in manner as hereinafter provided. Provided, however, that nothing in the foregoing section shall be so construed as to prevent any person from killing deer, moose, elk or mountain sheep or other game for their own consumption; Provided further, That it shall be unlawful for any person to take, kill or destroy any quails of that species known as the "Bob White" or Eastern quail at any season of the year for the term of five years from the date of this act."

The last legislative assembly of Washington Territory enacted the following law for the protection of game in that territory:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to kill or trap (except for the purpose of propagating) any quail, or what is commonly known as the Bob White, until October 1st, 1878, and also in section four, that it shall be unlawful to kill or trap (except for the purpose of propagating) any blue grouse, pin-tailed grouse or prairie chicken, or ruffled grouse, commonly known as pheasant, for the purpose of selling the same, or offering them for sale, from the 1st day of January to the 1st day of August of each year. Any person violating any of these provisions of the sections named (3 and 4) shall be fined not to exceed $10 for each offense, one-half to be paid to the informer and the other half into the school fund of the county in which the offense is committed, and in case of non-payment of such fine the delinquent may be imprisoned not to exceed ten days."

EUGENE CITY ITEMS.

Under date of Feb. 16th, our Eugene correspondent sends the following:

A ball will be given here on the 22d,—the anniversary of Washington's birthday.

A number of our citizens availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the centennial collection.

The Farmers' Mercantile Association have leased Renfrew's brick store, and will soon place a stock of goods therein.

The steamer *Champion* arrived Monday noon, two and a-half days from Portland, with a light freight. She carried away 150 tons wheat.

At the council meeting last Monday night, an ordinance was passed licensing meat markets. This is intended to prevent farmers peddling their meat in town.

Owing to the lowness of the bids the sale of the Eugene brewery was postponed one month. The highest bid would not near cover the cost of improvements.

Irving, six miles below Eugene, on the railroad, is coming to the front. A postoffice has been established, and a building for a store is being constructed. Another warehouse and several dwellings will be erected the coming sum[illegible].

The rain has been so continuous that very little plowing has as yet been done; as a consequence, during these fine days, the farmers are rushing the work with all possible speed. Laborers are in demand, and no one need remain idle.

A couple of young bloods recently indulged in the ardent too freely, causing them to slumber soundly. Judge of their surprise when awakened, on finding that some mischievous person had clipped one side of their superb mustaches. They now sport a bare upper lip.

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As big as the grand Pyramid might be built of the teeth that have been ruined by neglect. Shall this thing go on in face of the great fact that SOZODONT is a certain preservative of dental decay?

SCHOOL TAXES

FOR THE YEAR 1875 MUST BE PAID ON OR before the first day of March, or I will collect the same by levy and sale of property. I am now taking the census of the School District and will be in my office from 3 to 5 P M each day.
GEO W MURRAY,
Clerk of School District No 1
Portland, Feb 9 1876 td

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention is hereby called to convene in the city of Portland Wednesday May 3d 1876 at 11 o'clock A. M., to select six delegates to the National Republican Convention, candidates for judges of the supreme court in the second, third and fifth judicial districts, for prosecuting attorneys for the several judicial districts, three presidential electors and a candidate for representative in congress and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

It is recommended that primary and county conventions in the several counties be held as follows: Primary conventions on Wednesday April 19th and county conventions on Wednesday April 26th or at such other times as the county committees may appoint.

The following is the apportionment of delegates in the said convention upon the basis of the Republican vote for representative in congress in 1874:

Baker	3	Linn	10
Benton	[illegible]	Marion	13
Clackamas	[illegible]	Multnomah	11
Clatsop	3	Polk	4
Columbia	1	Tillamook	2
Coos	[illegible]	Union	5
Curry	[illegible]	Umatilla	4
Douglas	7	Wasco	3
Grant	3	Washington	4
Jackson	[illegible]	Yamhill	8
Josephine	2		
Lake	[illegible]	Total	[illegible]
Lane	[illegible]		

In making this call for a Republican State Convention, the State Central Committee realize the fact that too much importance cannot be attached to preliminary operations. This being a government of the people, by the people, for the people, the agents or officers of the government should be in accord with the people. According to the general accepted plan of selecting candidates the first steps are taken in our primary county and State conventions. These form the ground work of political organization upon which the whole superstructure must stand or fall. If honest men desire honest officials is it asking too much that they lay aside for a day all other business affairs and devote the time necessary to select proper persons to attend county and State conventions?

In view of these considerations and of the important interests at stake we earnestly appeal to all legal voters who are in sympathy with the *principles* of the Republican party, regardless of personal likes and dislikes, to rally at the primaries and see to it that none but true men are entrusted with the business of preparing for the coming political campaign. Select men who are not only true themselves in the broadest sense of that term but men of *decision* men who can and will choose wisely for the good of the people in defiance of rings and cliques.

It is unnecessary at this time to reiterate in this call the principles of the Republican party. Its glorious record is still fresh in the memory of an enlightened public; it is sound upon all the great principles affecting our national existence; it is the party of progress and development; it exposes corruption wherever found and inflicts punishment upon conspirators, fearful and sudden, without respect of person or position; it favors the universal enlightenment of the people without trammel of creed or ism, and its banner is found in the van leading on the hosts of reformers in all that tends to higher civilization and enlarged freedom.

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January 21, 1876 j[illegible]

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CITY.

Seized for Libel.—Just before the departure of the steamer *Oriflamme* from this port on Friday evening she was taken possession of by the U S marshal on authority of a writ issued from the U S district court on complaint filed by Captain J. J. Smith of the British ship *City of Tanjore*. The complaint alleges that the steamer *Oriflamme* is responsible for the collision which occurred between that vessel and the *City of Tanjore* several months ago, and claims damages in the sum of $5,000 for injuries sustained by the ship, detention, etc. Bonds were furnished with sureties in the sum of $8,000, and the steamer sailed down the river.

Names of the Lost.—It is learned by private letter from Tillamook that the ill fated sloop which now lies wrecked on Clatsop beach, sailed from the former place Tuesday, 8th, at 12:30 o'clock P M with a full cargo and six passengers on board. The names of those on board the sloop are. Jno. George, pilot. Capt. Wm. Newhurst, master and owner, an old man named Hall, aged about 90 years. Richard Hall, aged about 30 years. James Forest, 30 years, and Joseph Conten the person who sold the sloop. There can no longer remain a doubt as to the fate of these persons.

Passengers Coming.—The steamer *Ajax* sailed yesterday for this port from San Francisco. She brings the following passengers. Isam White, W C Griswold, A B Hallock, W I Tallow, G F Cramer, S G Elliott, A A I Hull, M D Cummings, G Errickson, M L Kraus, O S Murray, and wife, Sol Rosenfeld, H O Meser, G Fruit, F Eberhart, Mrs J M Ellis, Dr S F Elliott, F C Nunton, J Martin, J Errickson, A B Morris, R Jacobs, C Steel, E Huntington, L Therkelsen, B I Norris, G F Elliott, and wife, H M Meat, Jno. L Ramsey, H B Botsford, J M Morgan, and wife.

Nearly a Runaway.—A span of horses attached to a buggy, took fright yesterday afternoon, at the westside train as it dashed up the steep grade along Fourth street and turned suddenly around. A gentleman and lady were in the vehicle at the time. Just as the horses turned, the lady leaped out and escaped unharmed. Both horses slipped and fell on the pavement, breaking the buggy tongue. Several persons rushed to the scene and after considerable difficulty the harness was stripped from the prostrate animals and they were induced to rise. There was no further damage than a fractured tongue.

S. S. Concert.—A concert will be given by the Hall street Methodist Sunday school to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2½ o'clock. Arrangements will be made to seat a much larger number of visitors than have heretofore been accommodated, and no pains will be spared to make this concert even more entertaining than those preceding it.

Free Lecture.—Dr. J. B. Pilkington has consented to lecture before the Liberal Association at their regular meeting to-morrow, at 7 P. M., in Good Templar Hall. Subject—"The darkness of the Age of Reason as compared with the light of the teachings of Christianity." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Albina Ferry.—The ferry boat to Albina will hereafter run on Sunday as well as week days from the foot of F street. Parties wishing an opportunity to view the new revenue cutter, now approaching completion, and to take a stroll through the town will now have a good chance to take advantage of the fine weather.

Weather Report.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, February 18, 1876.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9. P. M
Thermometer	36°	49°	44°
Wind, direction	Calm	Calm	Calm
Wind, velocity	0	0	0
Weather	Cloudy.	Clear.	Cloudy

List of Letters.—The following letters remain uncalled for at Wells Fargo & Co's express office: Mrs. A. J. Allen, S H Bennet, A Clarke, Adam Ditzel, Mr Hays, Mark Sherman, Mrs. J. A. Waugh.

AMUSEMENTS.

Greate Centennyalle Assemblye.—By reference to another column it will be seen that the ladies of the First Unitarian Church will holde ye "Centennyalle Assemblye" at Turn Halle, Monday evening, Feb 21st. Announcement is made in that quaint style of literature known in the "good old days of yore," as follows: "Ye Minnette and other dances, also singing by a goodlie company, will furnish merrimente, and there will be [illegible] of ye present time for ye young folks. Generale and Mrs Washington will receive ye guests. But be it remembered ye pastimes will begin at earlie candle light, and cease before midnight, that ye old folke may be in bed at a seemlie hour. Ye victuals will be sente for ye whole [illegible]."

The Concert.—Owing to the lateness of the hour when the concert closed, we are unable to make an extended notice of the performance. New Market theater was jammed to its utmost capacity by the *beau monde* of the city. The programme—which has heretofore been published—was an excellent one and was carried out to the letter. There was no lack of appreciation and nearly every individual performance was heartily encored. Want of space prevents particularization, but we cannot refrain from mentioning in complimentary terms the vocal efforts of Miss Blumauer, Miss Eaton, Mrs. C. A. Dolph, Mrs Corbett, Mrs Eaton, Mr. Smith and Mr Franklin. Of the music in which the orchestra, under the skilled and experienced directorship of Mr [illegible], figured the several overtures, it is needless for us to speak. The music [illegible] spoke for itself. Specially worthy of mention was the duet performed on the zither and guitar by Messrs [illegible] and Miller. The managers are to be congratulated upon the creditable manner in which the concert in all its details was planned and carried through. The proceeds which are to be donated to the Portland Library Association are very handsome. The next concert will be given on Friday evening, February 25th.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

The usual services at St. Stephen's chapel and those at St. Matthew's mission chapel will be held to-morrow. In the forenoon at 11, and 7½ P. M., and in the latter at 7 o'clock.

There will be religious services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P M. Rev. Pierpoint will preach at 7 30 P M at Zion Church between B and C. All are invited to attend.

Taylor street M E church. Rev. R. Bent, pastor, services at 11 A M and 7½ P M. Sunday school at 1 45 P M. Subject of evening sermon, "The Christian at Home." Strangers are always welcome.

Unitarian church. To-morrow evening an account of the labors of Maconochie and [illegible], the two greatest reformers of penal discipline during the past century will be given. All who feel interested in the prevention of crime and its cure are earnestly invited.

The German Evangelical Reform congregation, in charge of Rev J Gantenbein, holds divine service regularly every Sunday at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M., on Washington street near Third. Sunday school at 2 P M. Catechetical instruction in view of confirmation every Tuesday and Friday at 4 P M.

First Presbyterian church. The pastor being absent, the meeting in the morning at 11 o'clock, will be in charge of Judge Brownell. At the evening meeting 7½ o'clock [illegible] Babbitt will preside and an address will be delivered by Gen. Howard. Congregational singing, morning and evening, from the Gospel Evangel.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

For the next fifteen days Cahalin & [illegible], of the Opposition Boot and Shoe store, will sell their large and splendid stock at cost prices. Don't fail to give them a call all [illegible] boots and shoes.

With a complete assortment of goods it is not to be wondered at—the steady rush to [illegible] & Roberts. They aim to give their customers entire satisfaction—in quality of goods, style of cut and the price.

BOATING NOTES.

It is the intention of the O S N Co to build next year another new steamer for the upper trade. The machinery now used on the *Idaho* will be employed in propelling the new boat.

The steamer *Okanogan* since the suspension of navigation on the Upper Columbia has been placed on the ways at Celilo. She has been completely overhauled and is now in excellent condition for service.

Work has been suspended for some time on the new boat recently purchased by the O S N Co from Capt Buchanan. The iron which will be used in manufacturing the boiler for the new craft is now on the way from the East and is expected soon to arrive here. Carpenters and painters will soon commence work on the cabin and hull after it reaches here.

The hull of the new steamer which is being constructed at Celilo is finished and is receiving the machinery. The dimensions of the new steamer are length 14[illegible] feet, beam [illegible] feet, hold [illegible] feet. The machinery and boiler which has been used on the steamer *Teaser* are being transferred from the old to the new boat. The upper works of the *Teaser* are also being placed over the hull of the new steamer. The new boat will be ready for service some time in May.

After a great deal of labor and [illegible] the steamer *Ydan* [illegible] has been got up from Tillamook. She is now out on the ways at that place. Mr Holland informs us that the hull of the *Ydan* has not sustained serious damage and can be repaired so as to last another boat up season without much expense to the company. Only one hole has been stove in the forward part of the hull which can easily be repaired. As soon as the hull dries out a force of men will commence to overhaul the steamer.

BRIEF NOTES

Motion day in the State circuit court.

No new vessels reported off the bar or in the river.

Steamer *Ajax* will be due here next Monday evening.

Only one case up before Judge Adams yesterday morning.

Six vessels which have been lying weather bound at Astoria for some time went to sea Tuesday.

Mr Robert Hume has recently purchased the large sawmill owned by Mr Farrell at Astoria for the sum of $11,000.

The Centennial Base Ball Club will be organized shortly. It will consist mostly of the Atlantic Base Ball club of last year who achieved a number of victories.

The team attached to Wells Fargo & Co's large wagon became frightened yesterday and took a dash down First street. Before they had run far Geo Maxwell clambered into the wagon over the end gate and grasping the ribbons, brought the fugitives to taw. No damage and a big crowd.

We are informed that the farmers in this county are raising money to defray the expenses of trying the case of City of Portland vs Wm Love now pending in the circuit court. The suit is for the purpose of testing the validity of the city license ordinance. The grangers propose to carry the case to the supreme court should Judge Shattuck decide in favor of the city.

THE STAGE.

Joe Murphy is thinking once more of Australia.

John Wilson the veteran is holding forth in Auckland New Zealand, and will proceed thence to Sydney.

Hermann opened at National Guard Hall, Virginia City a short time ago to an immense house. His palming struck the Virginians all of a heap, who expected nothing less than that Mlle Addie would be passed out of sight sometime during the evening.

Mrs Fanny Morgan Phelps has changed her name again. She was married in San Francisco to a gentleman formerly a major in the English army with whom she became acquainted up North. See what love can do! The officer went all the way to England, sold out his commission, and returned to matrimony, and, we hope, happiness. Nothing can be more gratifying to the people of the northwest coast than to know that Fanny has forever left the stage.

The *Call* says "Sheridan Corbyn is in the city seeking to make up a small company of 'good' people for Victoria and Portland. They are getting particular and critical in the boreal regions. They want the best, or none at all, and the manager is put in prison if he does not act just right. Evidently the *Call's* head is about level. Portlanders don't like to accept any worn out or second hand wares. Theatrical managers have found out by experience that the public of this city have correct taste in matters histrionic.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK J

FRIDAY Feb 18 1876

Margaret Quinn vs Joseph Quinn suit for decree of divorce order for publication of summons.

John Mallon vs J Simon action on account, verdict for plaintiff for $57 60.

J H King vs Wm K Ish jury being unable to agree was discharged.

Mary A Morse vs J B Morse decree of divorce granted custody of children granted to plaintiff until further order of this court.

State of Oregon vs P Flynn indicted for larceny in a store defendant arraigned and allowed until to-morrow morning to plead.

State of Oregon vs Charles Gaul, indicted for larceny in a store C A Ball appointed as counsel defendant allowed until to-morrow morning to plead.

State of Oregon vs John M Lane indicted for larceny in a dwelling defendant arraigned and allowed until to-morrow morning to plead.

Wm Bay et al vs U B Scott dismissed on stipulation.

State of Oregon vs James O Meara grand jury returned not a true bill defendant discharged and bonds exonerated.

Grand jury presented two bills of indictment.

S B Savier vs Ah Cue suit for possession of personal property cause tried and submitted.

COUNTY COURT WOODWARD J

In the matter of the estate of Moy Chung Joy deceased, Dong Gong appointed administrator bonds fixed at $300.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Next Friday evening a social party will be given at the school house of district No 27 for raising funds to aid the school.

The Progress Club party on Thursday evening was the greatest success of the series. Prof Parrish's voice could be heard at a very late hour which proved that the entertainment lasted even longer than usual.

Turn Halle was invaded by a host of lady friends of the Turn Verein about 10 o'clock on Thursday evening and in their wake came Brenner's quadrille band. It became evident that dancing was to be the order of things from that hour forward. The members who had just closed their monthly meeting, seemed to be "up to snuff" as they were fixed up in style and largely rejoiced for the surprise. The ladies went to work with a will, and provided for everything the floor management and at the proper hour a table laden with lunch [illegible]. They had a splendid time.

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Dr. I. F. Wightman will be at Pacific Hotel Olympia W. T. 19th and 20th of February. Persons desiring treatment please notice ad in another column.

FOR THE LADIES.

Shirred bands and pleatings are still worn.

Large side pleats are to be very fashionable for spring costumes.

Gold [illegible] bangles are worn by some ladies of wealth and extreme fashion.

The Etruscan jewelry is still fashionable, but new shapes and designs are daily coming in.

The lower skirts of some of the imported dresses are trimmed only by a single or pleated flounce.

Handkerchiefs with colored borders are used almost exclusively, a plain border being seldom seen.

Black and white lace fans are pretty for evening. Some of these lace fans are edged with feathers which makes them more dressy.

An evening toilette for a young lady should be of tulle and a profusion of flowers. For a young married lady silk and lace—silk and velvet.

Scarfs of wide muslin lace in insertion are much worn for the street with cloaks instead of mufflers, which were so fashionable last season.

Many of the new wraps have the Watteau back a rose which is placed braid and fringe. For slender figures, these wraps are very becoming.

A fashionable full dress coiffure is a cluster of finger puffs on the top of the head, out of which flow five long thick curls, reaching to the waist.

Gauntlets are still in style for riding gloves, but many ladies prefer the long buttoned wrists as they complain of the gauntlet interfering with the cuff.

For deep mourning there should be no other trimming but crape, and the most acceptable style for putting it on is in wide folds, the wider the handsomer.

The new seal skin cloaks are made as long as the fur lined silks and are very costly. The sleeves are immense, and are cut all in one piece with the back.

The corset basque, that is to be so fashionable is formed of twelve long gores, and a very high English collar is worn with it. The sleeves are a tight coat which flare at the hand.

For ladies umbrellas with ivory mountings are the most fashionable. The mother of pearl has now somewhat declined, as it is not durable. The carnelian makes a pretty heading and is also used.

In wearing a linen collar the cuffs should invariably match. Those introduced last year which turn back are very stylish, and having proved successful are brought out again with many varieties but none so popular.

Enameled jewelry in antique designs, with the pale gray figures on dark back grounds of deep blue, black or red, are very odd and stylish. Some have pearl pendants, which give a more costly look. Necklaces are made to match, which are very showy.

Large leaves of white chenille, studded with seed pearl make beautiful applique trimmings on silk evening dresses. The blossoms of fruits are much used for garniture. There are pear and apple blossoms, or else clusters of peach blossoms mingled with grapes—a most effective combination.

A pretty floral trimming for party costumes consists of vines a yard and half long, which cross the front from right to left. These dresses made with the deep pleat down the back have a side garland, which is placed all the way down the center of the pleat. Delicate shades of pink and all hues—acacias and azaleas, are used by very young ladies.

NOTES FROM SALEM,

SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Our regular correspondent, under date of February 17th sends the following:

Miss Lalla Buchtel, of your city, is visiting D. W. Craig's family, of Salem, at the present time.

The weather has cleared off warm and pleasant productive of "spring fever" to those unfortunate enough to be cooped up in doors.

The body seen floating in the river, at this place was found at Spong's Ferry, yesterday afternoon. The coroner's inquest has not been held as yet.

A letter in the Salem P. O., addressed to "The handsomest girl in the city," is exciting the envy of the fair ones and is the subject of no little controversy.

A remarkable cure was wrought on James Elkins a deaf mute of this city, a few days since who in recovering from a siege of the typhoid fever, was restored to speech and hearing.

We were misinformed regarding the name of the winner of the gentleman's prize for the best costume at the masquerade ball at Albany. It should have read Joseph Clark, instead of Henry Clark.

Base ballists are commencing to agitate the prospects of the season of 1876. There will probably be a consolidation of the Aldine and College Clubs, which will make a nine worthy of the Capitol city, and exceedingly difficult to get away with.

It is to be hoped your Centennial committee will, among other attractions to draw a crowd on the coming Fourth of July, arrange for a base ball tournament for prizes and championship. Should the attractions prove worthy of their steel, count the Salem boys in on such a lay out.

You can get a capital meal for 25 cents at the Centennial Chop House.

Busiest spot in the Market is Fabre & Barnes'. Their lunches attract the crowds.

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GAME LAW.

LAWS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURES OF OREGON AND WASHINGTON TERRITORY FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME.

That portion of the Oregon game law which relates to the killing of deer, moose, elk or other animals of that species, is now in full force, and Nimrods would do well to bear the fact carefully in mind. The section of the law which prohibits the destruction of any of the feathered tribe will also soon take effect.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons hereafter to take, kill, injure or offer for sale, any deer, moose, elk, antelope or mountain sheep during the months of February, March, April, May, June, July and August of each year under a penalty of $20 for the first offense to be recovered as hereinafter provided.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons hereafter to take, kill, injure or destroy or offer for sale any wild swan or any duck of the following species, namely: Mallard duck, summer or wood duck, widgeon duck, sprig tail duck, teal duck, spoon bill or black duck, during the months of April, May, June and July of each year. *Provided* That nothing in this or the preceding section shall be construed so as to prevent persons from killing game trespassing on their lands.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, kill or destroy any elk or deer at any time, for the sole purpose of obtaining the horns, hide or hams of the same and the person or persons so offending shall be fined a sum not less than $20 for each offense.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, kill or destroy or to offer for sale any grouse, pheasant, sage hen or prairie chicken during the months of April, May, June and July of each year.

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons hereafter to take, kill, injure, destroy or offer for sale any quail or partridge during the months of April, May, June, July and August of each year and any person violating any of the provisions of Sections 2, 4 and 5 of this act, shall be fined $5 for the first, and double that sum for each succeeding offense, to be recovered in manner as hereinafter provided. Provided, however, that nothing in the foregoing section shall be so construed as to prevent any person from killing deer, moose, elk or mountain sheep or other game for their own consumption, Provided further That it shall be unlawful for any person to take, kill or destroy any quails of that species known as the "Bob White" or Eastern quail at any season of the year for the term of five years from the date of this act.

The last legislative assembly of Washington Territory enacted the following law for the protection of game in that territory:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to kill or trap (except for the purpose of propagating) any quail, or what is commonly known as the Bob White, until October 1st, 1878 and also in section four, that it shall be unlawful to kill or trap (except for the purpose of propagating) any blue grouse, pin tailed grouse, or prairie chicken, or ruffled grouse, commonly known as pheasant, for the purpose of selling the same, or offering them for sale, from the 1st day of January to the 1st day of August of each year. Any person violating any of these provisions of the sections named (3 and 4) shall be fined not to exceed $10 for each offense, one-half to be paid to the informer and the other half into the school fund of the county in which the offense is committed and in case of non-payment of such fine the delinquent may be imprisoned not to exceed ten days.

EUGENE CITY ITEMS.

Under date of Feb 16th, our Eugene correspondent sends the following:

A ball will be given here on the 22d,—the anniversary of Washington's birthday.

A number of our citizens availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the centennial collection.

The Farmers' Mercantile Association have leased Renfrew's brick store, and will soon place a stock of goods therein.

The steamer *Champion* arrived Monday noon, two and a-half days from Portland with a light freight. She carried away 150 tons wheat.

At the council meeting last Monday night an ordinance was passed licensing meat markets. This is intended to prevent farmers peddling their meat in town.

Owing to the lowness of the bids, the sale of the Eugene brewery was postponed one month. The highest bid would not near cover the cost of improvements.

Irving, six miles below Eugene, on the railroad, is coming to the front. A postoffice has been established, and a building for a store is being constructed. Another warehouse and several dwellings will be erected the coming summer.

The rain has been so continuous that very little plowing has as yet been done, as a consequence, during these fine days, the farmers are rushing the work with all possible speed. Laborers are in demand, and no one need remain idle.

A couple of young bloods recently indulged in the ardent too freely, causing them to slumber soundly. Judge of their surprise when awakened, on finding that some mischievous person had clipped one side of their superb mustaches. They now sport a bare upper lip.

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GEO W MURRAY,
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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention is hereby called to convene in the city of Portland Wednesday May 3d 1876 at 11 o'clock A. M. to select six delegates to the National Republican Convention, candidates for judges of the supreme court in the second, third and fifth judicial districts for prosecuting attorneys for the several judicial districts, three presidential electors and a candidate for representative in congress and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

It is recommended that primary and county conventions in the several counties be held as follows: Primary conventions on Wednesday, April 19th and county conventions on Wednesday April 26th or at such other times as the county committees may appoint.

The following is the apportionment of delegates in the said convention upon the basis of the Republican vote for representative in congress in 1874:

Baker	3	Linn	[illegible]
Benton	[illegible]	Marion	11
Clackamas	6	Multnomah	13
Clatsop	[illegible]	Polk	[illegible]
Columbia	1	Tillamook	1
Coos	[illegible]	Union	[illegible]
Curry	[illegible]	Umatilla	[illegible]
Douglas	[illegible]	Wasco	[illegible]
Grant	3	Washington	[illegible]
Jackson	[illegible]	Yamhill	8
Josephine	[illegible]		
Lake	[illegible]	Total	11[illegible]
Lane	[illegible]		

In making this call for a Republican State Convention the State Central Committee realize the fact that too much importance cannot be attached to preliminary operations. This being a government of the people, by the people, for the people, the agents or officers of the government should be in accord with the people. According to the general accepted plan of selecting candidates the first steps are taken in our primary county and State conventions. These form the ground work of political organization upon which the whole superstructure must stand or fall. If it be most men desire honest officials is it asking too much that they lay aside for a day all other business affairs and devote the time necessary to select proper persons to attend county and State conventions?

In view of these considerations and of the important interests at stake we earnestly appeal to all legal voters who are in sympathy with the *principles* of the Republican party regardless of personal likes and dislikes to rally at the primaries and see to it that none but true men are entrusted with the business of preparing for the coming political campaign. Select men who are not only true themselves in the broadest sense of that term but men of *deportment* upon whom and will choose wisely for the good of the people and [illegible] rings and cliques.

It is unnecessary at this time to reiterate in this call the principles of the Republican party; its glorious record is still fresh in the memory of an enlightened public. It is found upon all the great principles affecting our national existence. It is the party of progress and development. It exposes corruption wherever found and inflicts punishment upon conspirators fearful and sudden, without respect of person or position. It favors the universal enlightenment of the people without trammel of creed or ism and its banner is found in the van leading on the hosts of reformers in all that tends to higher civilization and enlarged freedom.

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING FEB 19 1876

For the Oregonian

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BY [illegible]

Not a sparrow falls to the ground without our Father's knowledge … Fear ye not therefore ye are of more value than many sparrows

The wind came up from the western sea
And mid His terrible roar
Was mingled the sound of an ominous throb
Of breakers along the shore

Black as death did the midnight sky
Brood low over sea and land
As the tempest gathered the winds from afar
With a voice of fierce command!

Down in the harbor a white winged ship
Rocked on the hungry tide
And many a stout heart trod the deck
Buoyant with strength and pride

As rich with the promise of coming days
The partings upon the shore
Were filled with hope of the joyous time
When the ship would come once more

No bird of omen athwart the sky
Had flung a shriek of gloom;
No voice prophetic was on the gale
To murmur a coming doom

But warm with the current of human life
Was the living freight she bore
As the anchor was weighed and the white sails spread—
And over the wide wild sea she sped—
Hurrying on to her fate so dread—
To return—to return—no more!

For a crash like the deadly thunderbolt
Rent the stout oak ship in twain—
One awful shriek—one despairing cry—
For help oh God! when no help was nigh—
And the howling tempest mocked reply
Where human help were vain!

Did the earth stand still and the sea have rest,
When the awful deed was done!
For one brief moment the tossing wave
Rested above that mournful grave—
Then swept with the winds to their far off cave—
A moment—and all was gone!

Nought marks the spot where the loved ones sleep
And only the sea bird's cry
As its pinions sweep o'er their lowly bed,
Wailing the loss of the spirits fled,
A requiem's hymn for the early dead
And the sad waves make reply.
CANYONVILLE Jan 20 1876

THE GOBLIN FROG.

HE CHASES PETE O'REILLY OUT OF GOLD CANYON

Peter O'Reilly was one of the pioneer miners of Washoe and one of the discoverers of the Comstock silver mines—one of the men who turned up to the light of day that glittering ore which was the first of over $200,000,000 since taken from the great vein then hit upon

Before going to work on Six Mile Canyon at the head of which the great silver discovery was made, Peter O Reilly mined on Gold canyon, a long and large ravine heading on the opposite side of Mount Davidson, a mile south of the canyon first named There he wrought with pan and rocker at washing placer gold from the sand and gravel of the bed and bars of the canyon.

"Pete" was fond of rambling away alone along the meanderings of the stream in search of rich spots where he could be by himself and mine in his own way Provided he could find a few "colors" (small specks of gold), he would dig and pan away for days, quite confident that his luck would at last lead him to the right spot, and that in the end his labors would be richly rewarded.

Pete was not only a Spiritualist, but was also a firm believer in luck and in all manner of signs and omens. The last mining he ever did on Gold canyon was when he started in to prospect a bar on which he found already located a "squatter" in the person of a frog, which frog began in a short time to give him a great deal of trouble.

He constructed a small dam or reservoir to turn the small rill running into the ravine into a little ditch leading to his panning hole near the bar. The reservoir held but about a dozen hogsheads of water, and it was soon after this was completed and filled that Pete had notice of the presence on his claim of the frog. He had sunk a pit almost down to the bed rock and had washed out two or three pans of dirt that yielded well. He was down in this prospect hole digging up and filling his pan with some particularly fine looking gravel when he heard a small, squeaky voice sing out, "Struck it?"

Pete was at the moment deeply absorbed in the work in which he was engaged, and the shrill, squeaking voice ringing out so near at hand and asking a question that so exactly chimed in with the train of the thought running through his head so startled him that his pick almost fell from his hands. He pricked up his ears and looked about in all directions to see whence proceeded the cheery little voice. He half expected to see a little, red-mantled fairy standing in some neighboring clump of willows, or peering out at him through a tuft of the rank grass growing along the margin of the rill.

As he thus stood gazing about in open mouthed amazement the little voice again piped out: "Struck it? Struck it? Struck it?"

Turning his eyes in the direction whence proceeded the inquiring voice, Pete presently descried a small, green frog, mounted upon a stick that projected an inch or two above the water in his reservoir. The frog was but a rod or two away, and seemed, as Pete thought, to be looking inquiringly into his eyes.

"Struck it?" again said the frog.

"It is a good omen," said Pete "The little fellow says I have struck it. Though he is no countryman of mine, I believe in my sowl I have struck it in this very hole."

So saying, Pete carried the pan of dirt he had dug to his panning place, panned it out and did not get a color. He was not a little astonished at this result, and had a notion to call the frog a liar, but on turning to look for him the little fellow had gone. Pete went back to his pit and dug another pan of dirt—listening all the time to hear what the frog would say about it. Not a word did the frog say, however

Pete washed out the dirt and got nearly a dollar. "Aha! ye little divil!" cried he, "where are ye now? Ye hadn't a word to say this time!"

Well pleased with his luck, Pete began digging another pan of dirt from the place where he had got the last, expecting a rich haul. He had been at work but half a minute, when the voice rang out sharp and clear "Struck it? Struck it? Struck it?"

"O, yes, ye little fool, it's aisy for ye to say 'Sthruck it! Sthruck it?' after seein what I got in my last pan!"

"Struck it! Struck it! Struck it!" cried the frog in what to Pete seemed a triumphant tone.

"All right, me bye!" cheerily asserted Pete, nodding his head toward the little fellow that sat winking and blinking on the end of the stick. "All right, me bye—av course I've sthruck it."

He carried the pan to his water hole, washed it out and didn't get a color "Ye'r the warst liar I iver saw!" cried Pete, rising up from his work and shaking his fist in the direction of the frog. Not a sign of the frog did he see however, the little fellow having very prudently retired to the bottom of the pond

Pete grumbled for a time and then went and dug another pan of gravel the frog again stuck his head above the water and said "Struck it?" and again the dirt yielded no gold when washed out Thus it went when the frog said nothing he got a good yield of gold, but when he made his usual inquiry—sneering inquiry Pete now considered it to be—no gold was found

At last Pete had washed so many pans of dirt out of which the frog had charmed all the gold that he began to grow very angry He was also not a little discouraged Finally just as he began to scrape the dirt out of the bottom of a very promising crevice and just as he was beginning to think the frog would this time hold his tongue, out came the little fellow with his 'Struck it? Struck it?'

Pete quietly laid down his creviceing spoon slyly gathered two or three big rocks then softly, on tiptoe began stealing toward his little persecutor and just as the frog cried "Struck it?" Pete let drive at him with a rock so huge that it could have been hurled by no lesser Ajax, missing his mark, but raising a great commotion in the pond

Thinking he had given his bad angel a fright that would last him a fortnight Pete returned to his work He had almost filled his pan with very rich looking dirt when up came the frog's head and out came his tantalizing 'Struck it? Struck it?'

Pete threw the pan of dirt as far as he could send it and made for the frog determined on its destruction He would stand no more of its nonsense Shovel in hand, he waded into the middle of the little reservoir, and scooped and tore about in it with the vigor and venom of a mad bull! Once or twice he saw or imagined he saw the frog dart through the discolored water, and brought down the back of his shovel upon the spot with such a spat that the blow might have been heard half a mile away At length not seeing anything more of the frog Pete concluded that he had killed him He gave him a parting curse and being now wrought up to such a pitch of excitement and nervousness that he could work no more that afternoon he strode away, put on his coat and went home

The next morning he returned to his claim and his work He had washed out several pans of dirt and was getting good pay out of them when suddenly there fell upon his ear the shrill cry of "Struck it"

The first note sent a thrill through Pete's frame like the sharp shock of an electrical battery then a chill fell upon his heart and his hair almost rose on end His evil genius as he now firmly believed the little green frog to be was still there, alive and at his old tricks

He kicked over the pan of dirt he had dug and made a rush for the reservoir the frog "plumping" under the water at his approach Pete again went into the reservoir with his long handled shovel and charged about at a furious rate but he could see nothing of the frog or anything that looked like it Being determined to do for his tormentor this time Pete went for his pan and began trying to bail out the reservoir Finding this too great a task he got a pick dug down the embankment of dirt and rocks forming the little dam, and eagerly watched, with uplifted shovel for the frog as the water ran off The water all ran out but the frog was nowhere to be seen

Pete then waded out in the oozy bed of the pond digging and plowing about with his shovel but he failed to start the goblin frog He then arrived at the very reasonable conclusion that the little imp had gone down the stream with the body of water that rushed out of the reservoir when it was opened He cruised about the spot for an hour or two going down the channel of the ravine, turning over rocks and beating tufts of grass with his shovel, but saw nothing of the frog Thinking his evil genius had been washed down through the canyon into the Carson river Pete concluded to rebuild his dam in order that he might have water ready for use in the morning This job done he went home feeling quite sure that he had either killed or permanently ousted his little enemy

The next day he returned to his work Before starting in however, he walked around the reservoir several times peering keenly into the water, and kicking every bunch of grass about the margin The frog was nowhere to be seen or started

Pete then went to his prospect hole and began to dig, stopping occasionally to cock an eye toward the pond and to listen for the frog All promised well for Pete He had dug a pan of dirt without the hated interruption, and was on his way to wash it out, when "Struck it? Struck it?" was squeaked from the pond by the goblin frog

This was too much for Pete The pan dropped from his hands, his under jaw fell and he sank down upon the nearest rock where he sat and considered the matter As he was wondering if it was possible for him in any way to rid himself of the evil thing that destroyed his luck, the frog again sang out cheerily as ever, "Struck it? Struck it?"

"May the divil burn ye!" cried Pete, "I haven't *sthruck it*, and what's more, I never will wid ye there, ye dirty little blackguard! Must I come afther ye again, ye unclean baste of the devil?"

"Struck it?" said the frog

"Ye think so" said Pete, and catching up his pick he rushed to the reservoir and began digging down the embankment

Presently he paused in his work and said "It's of no use Haven't I tried to get him in all ways? No, when I get the wather off he'll be gone He's no human frog! I'll jist let him howld possession, and I'll hunt me another place, Divil the lick will I ever strike here again, it's the divil's own child he is!"

Pete began to gather up his clothes and tools with the intention of vacating the place, when he stopped and gazed wistfully at his prospecting hole "A promising place it was, too, in the main" said he "Now shall I be tormented away by a dirty little baste like you? No, I'll give him a warmin' yet and all the likes of him I'll pepper him to-morrow" So saying, Pete put on his coat and struck out for home, turning to shake his fist toward the pond as he departed.

The next morning Pete went to Johntown and borrowed a shotgun, he then bought a quantity of powder and shot and returned to his claim, saying as he strode along "I'll kill that frog if it's among the possibilities!"

On reaching his claim he crawled to a rock on the edge of the pond, and seating himself upon it, watched for some hours, but the goblin frog was neither to be seen nor heard.

"He has run away," said Pete, "but I'll kill him if he is anywhere on the face of the green earth"

He then moved along down the canyon and presently saw what seemed to be his tormentor. He blazed away and stretched the creature dead on the margin of the rill He was just beginning to rejoice over the victory he had gained when up from the spot sprung another frog, the very picture of that he had killed Pete looked at this new apparition and then turned and gazed upon the slaughtered animal to be sure it was dead Finding it stretched lifeless on the ground he went after the second frog. This was finally slaughtered and he continued his hunt down the canyon All that day he hunted frogs, blazing away at everything that moved in the water or that looked at all like a frog

The next day he bought more ammunition and again went on the warpath along the canyon, firing so frequently that some of the miners above thought that the Piutes had attacked the settlers at the mouth of the canyon The next day and the next, and right along for a week, Pete hunted the canyon, always beginning with the pond on his claim and keeping up a murderous fire as often as he saw a frog or the suspicion of one. Not satisfied with this, he hunted the banks of the Carson river a mile or two, and down about the mouth of the canyon. He talked of nothing but frogs for a fortnight, bought and fired away whole sacks of shot and pound after pound of powder and seemed to be almost insane on frogs But he at last concluded that he had cleaned them all out and the goblin frog among the rest.

One morning, to the surprise of his neighbors in the camp, who had been watching him curiously for some days, instead of starting out with his gun, he took his pan and creviceing spoon and departed down the canyon in the direction of his claim

An hour later Pete came tearing back to camp. "I'll never sthrike pick intil the canyon again!" cried he "That imp o' hell is still there on me claim! I was but liftin me dirt for me second pan when he raised his head from the watthur and says 'Pete have ye sthruck it?' sez he 'May the divil bless me,' says I, 'if he can't have the whole bloody canyon I'll niver sthrike pick intil it again' No more I will That frog is no human frog—it's a child o' hell!"

Pete kept his word He never mined in the canyon again He left for Six Mile Canyon to hunt a place not haunted by a demon frog and he had not mined many weeks before he and his partner Pat McLaughlin struck it! struck it! struck it!—struck the great Comstock silver lode, the hidden treasure house of the gnomes and the wonder of the whole mining world He was as he always believed driven into this great good fortune by a "goblin frog"

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, Feb 18 1876

Gold in New York 113 @ 113¼

Legal Tenders in Portland buying 87, selling 88¼

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent premium

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent premium

Gold Bars 750 par

There is a very fair degree of business activity manifested to day without any special features out of the usual order being developed The outlook as spring approaches if it is not particularly encouraging has at least a fair amount of hopefulness. The monetary condition is one of ease and the country has an important surplus of domestic produce to export between this time and harvest if the markets of demand shall justify its movement and with the fact that we are at least as near out of debt as usual there seems to be no unreasonable reason why the coming spring should not witness a large and active trade We hope to see it

Domestic Produce

The wheat market is again slightly weaker but we find no occasion to change our quotations which are almost nominal very few transactions being reported at any price Flour is in full supply at quotations and large lots are placed with some difficulty Oats are hardly so much in request for unless it be choice lots for malting or for seed and these command the maximum figure. The demand for provisions seems to have slackened somewhat at 1 some dealers predict a decline of ½@1c ℔ on bacon and lard and butter has already taken a downward turn Eggs are still held at 30 cents per dozen but any material increase in receipts would produce a decline of 5@ 8 cents per dozen Tallow is now quoted at 6@6½ cents Dried fruits have advanced and apples are firm at 7c ℔ in sacks and 7½c in kegs

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax sailed from San Francisco for Portland this forenoon with freight and passengers

The ship Hannibal has begun to take on her cargo of wheat

The ship [illegible] has her ballast well out and will load at once

The [illegible] is still at the North Portland mills receiving lumber

The [illegible] is receiving a cargo of produce for the California market

We learn that six out of eleven vessels which were lying at Astoria last Tuesday have now gone to sea

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots $1 60@$1 65 per cental sacked

FLOUR Quotable best brands $5 00 ℔ bbl good outside and country brands $4 75 fine and superfine $4 00@4 25

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POTATOES—Common 50@55c choice 75c ℔ bushel

ONIONS—As to quality $1 25@1 75 ℔ 100 lbs

HAY—Choice timothy baled $16@$18 loose $14 wild $10

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 7c in kegs 7½c

GREEN FRUITS—Apples $1 25@1 75 ℔ box pears $1 50@$2

BACON—Hams choice, 16@17c common to good 12 @15c ℔ ℔ sides 11@12c shoulders 8c ℔ ℔

LARD—Oregon made fresh in tins 14@11c ℔ ℔ in kegs 13c

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 6c, pitless, 14@15c ℔ ℔

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 18—Flour—Extra $5 75 @6 12½ for jobbing lots of extra

Wheat Shippers will give $1 30 for choice lots alongside vessels millers are paying $1 92½@1 95

Barley—Light brewing $1 30 Choice $1 37, feed $1 20@1 25

Oats—$2 00@2 25

Rye—$1 75

Potatoes—Best Petaluma Tomales and Humboldt $1 60@1 70

Hay—$12@19 for common to choice

Dairy Products—California fresh eggs 32½c

Silver coin 9¾@10 per cent discount brokers buying price.

Liverpool wheat market to-day—10s@10s 4d for average California 10s 4d@11s for club

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ASSOCIATED WITH [illegible] in business Mr M Hexter and [illegible] Lowengart The business will be conducted in future under the firm name of M Seller & Co. The date of the commencement of the firm to be January 1 1876 Thanking my numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm M SELLER

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE TO M SELLER UP TO the 1st day of January 1876 will be collected by the undersigned [illegible] all debts [illegible] up to the [illegible] date will be paid [illegible] presentation M SELLER

PIONEER WOOD YARD

FOOT OF YAMHILL STREET

SORENSEN & TAYLOR.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD,

Sawed and unsawed constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City

NICOLAI & BRO.

Central Planing Mills,

Cor. North Second and B Streets, Portland

Rustic, Ceiling, Mouldings, Sash, Doors,

Blinds Brackets [illegible] Tanks Fences &c

Common Size Doors, Sash and Blinds at San Francisco Prices [illegible]

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the stockholders of the [illegible] Mining Company will be held on the [illegible] day February [illegible] at 11 o'clock A M at the office of the [illegible] in Portland Oregon

By order of the Directors

B H NORTHUP Secretary O Q M & M Co

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BANKS.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept subject to Check at sight.

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted

INTEREST FROM DATE paid on Coin Time Deposits.

Coin & Currency Exchange

(Sight and Telegraphic,) for sale on

SAN FRANCISCO NEW YORK,
ST LOUIS CHICAGO

Bills of Exchange,

Drawn in the usual way, for any sum desired, on

LONDON HONG KONG,
PARIS, BERLIN,
FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND.

Designated Depositary and Financial Agent United States.

President .. HENRY FAILING.
Cashier .. JAMES STEEL

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN OR CURRENCY subject to check at sight.
INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits of Coin
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in the Atlantic Cities
SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS, payable in Coin or Currency, for sale on NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, ST LOUIS
SIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in sums to suit, direct on LONDON, PARIS, BERLIN FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Paid up Capital........$2,000,000

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

$10,000 000.

HEAD OFFICE—5 East India Avenue, Leadenhall Street, London.

BRANCHES

In Vancouver Island, British Columbia, San Francisco and Portland.

AGENCIES

In New York, Canada, Scotland and Ireland.

Exchange for Sale on

England, Ireland, Scotland, New York and Canada.

INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT, PER ANNUM for periods of three months and upwards.
Approved Bills discounted or Collected. Loans made on available collaterals
FREDK. TOWNSEND, Acting Manager.

LAW CARDS.

ELLIS C. HUGHES, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Room 1 Ankeny's Building Portland

HUELAT & EASTHAM, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. PORTLAND—in Ogilty's new Brick 30 First street. OREGON CITY—Charman's Brick up stairs.

SYL. C SIMPSON, JNO B WALDO,
SIMPSON & WALDO, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, No 12 Dekum's Building

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER, Attorneys at Law, rooms Nos 7 and 8 in Gilman's Building, corner First and Ash Streets, Portland.

F. A. CHENOWETH, Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

Cor. Front and Morrison Sts., Portland, O.

PERKINS & COGGAN, Proprietors.

The only First Class Fire Proof Hotel in the City

CONTAINING 100 WELL FURNISHED ROOMS

Free Coach to and from the House.

CLARENDON HOTEL,

ZIEBER & KNOWLES, Proprietors.

Opposite the Railroad and Steamship Offices. Street Cars pass the House every five minutes. Free Coach to and from the House.

MUCH NEEDED!

A GOOD HOTEL AND LIVERY STABLE IS greatly needed at Ilwaco and North Beach W T Parties desirous of investing, will be furnished ground upon very favorable terms Apply to J D HOLMAN, Portland.

REDUCED RATES.

ONLY A FEW MORE LOTS AT ILWACO AND North Beach will be sold at the Reduced Rates, and to parties only who intend building the present season Apply before 5th of February. J D HOLMAN, Portland.

FISHERIES AND TANNERIES.

VERY DESIRABLE SITES FOR SALMON Fisheries and Tanneries for sale. Apply to J D HOLMAN, Portland And after 5th February at Ilwaco, W T ja31d1awawt

State Treasurer's Third Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, SALEM Feb 9 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following State Warrants, issued in 1875 to wit Nos 1166 1174 1186 1190 1191 1180, 1195 1198, 1187, 1176, 1197 1198 1199 1200, 1201 1201 1205 1206 1207 1209, 1210, 1215 1216 1223 1224, 1225, 1228 1229 1230 1231, 1232 [illegible] Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date

Also the holders of warrants Nos 285 286 267 33 and 107 are informed that they were advertised January 31 1876 and that interest ceased thereon at that time A H BROWN State Treasurer

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HUDSON,
MAKER OF
STENCILS
RUBBER STAMPS
ETC

1 First Street, Portland, Oregon

CH. LOUIS KUHN,

Corner of Third and A Streets, Dealer in

BILLIARDS AND BILLIARD GOODS

Of all Descriptions CLOTHS BALLS CUES &c [illegible] Agent and Importer of the Brunswick Balke [illegible] Novelty and Virginia [illegible] suitable for Ladies Parlors [illegible] Billiard Pigeon and Jenny Lind [illegible] for sale at Front on reasonable terms. Direct communications solicited Letter Box [illegible]

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OREGON [illegible] Society will be held in the [illegible] on WEDNESDAY March 1 [illegible] commencing at 10 o'clock A M with an evening [illegible] social [illegible] the evening All friends of the cause are cordially invited to be present L B BABBITT, Secretary

Portland Feb 4 1876

IS IT MONEY YOU WANT?

IF IT IS CALL ON JOHN ON McOWN & Martin Over $12,000 to loan in sums from $10 to $2 [illegible]

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug 24, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE ARRIVE
Portland 7 30 A M | Roseburg 7 10 P
Roseburg 5 00 A M | Portland 4 15 P.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) As follows

LEAVE ARRIVE
Portland. 3 50 P M | Albany 8 25 P. M
Albany. 5 30 A M | Portland 10 05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE ARRIVE
Portland 8 15 A M | Junction 6 00 P M
Junction [illegible] A M | Portland 5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o clock P M

J BRANDT Jr Gen'l Sup't.

E P ROGERS Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE ARRIVE
Kalama 11 20 A M | Tacoma 5 60 P M
Tacoma 6 30 A M | Kalama 12 40 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River

At Tenino with stages for Olympia

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A M with steamers for Port Townsend Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River

And on the 1 th and 30th of each month for SAN FRANCISCO with Pacific Mail Steamship Co's first class Iron Screw Steamship

CITY OF PANAMA.

Through from Portland to San Francisco
Cabin $45 00 | Steerage $15 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co, Portland Or

J W SPRAGUE General Superintendent.

H. W FAIRWEATHER, General Ticket Agent

LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.

OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

OFFICE & HACK STABLE,

N. W. Corner of Second and Stark Street

Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows
Calling and Riding in City Limits $1 00 an hour
To or from Trains and Steamboats, 50 cents each person
To and from Concerts Theaters, Balls and Parties $1 00 a couple
Funerals each Hack $1 50 an hour
All orders given to the Drivers or left at the office will be promptly attended to day or night

E. CORBETT'S Livery, Hack & Feed Stables.

(FIRE PROOF),

COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

OBSERVE PRICES IN THE HACK DEPARTMENT

Riding $1 00 per hour
Calling $1 00 first hour 50c each additional hour
To boats, 50 cents each passenger
Funerals $2 per Hack.
To and from Balls and Parties $1 50 a couple.

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days

LAND FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Choice Farms for Sale.

4,000 ACRES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

230 ACRES DUE SOUTH AND ADJOINING the Railroad Depot at Salem, all under cultivation and suitable for grain or vegetables

646 ACRES four miles southeast of Salem on the railroad with Mill creek running through it. This is the choicest farming land in Marion county, with fine springs consisting in part of the old Hector donation claim, on which I raised the present year fifty bushels of wheat and three tons of timothy per acre The first crop of oats ever raised on part of this land measured ninety four bushels per acre grain weighed and ground chained by Mr. Alfred Stanton of Salem

2,700 ACRES of prairie and light brush land, with timber for fencing purposes bounded by the Willamette river for four miles, beautiful lake on the east boat landings all along the river commencing four miles north of Salem—all choice grain land—the largest and most suitable body of land to be found in the Willamette valley to be purchased by a colony To be sold from $15 to $25 per acre This land will all be immediately resurveyed and can be sold in larger or smaller parcels, to suit purchasers It can be subdivided to the best possible advantage and I can offer any person or persons or colony of persons, desiring to purchase homes in the best part of the Willamette valley near the city of Salem and within reach of the best social advantages as well as most favorably located with respect to markets, greater advantages, on more favorable terms, than they ever expect to realize again THOMAS CROSS

Salem Nov 9 1875 nb4dw3m

KENTUCKY
BLUE LICK
WHISKEY

BLUE LICK WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whisky I am in receipt of an invoice of the same in barrels half barrels and cases which I am prepared to offer to the trade [illegible]

H. FLECKENSTEIN, SOLE AGENT, Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors, No 12 First near Taylor street.

State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE SALEM Feb [illegible] 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE [illegible]

Also [illegible]

A H BROWN State [illegible]

State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE [illegible]

Interest [illegible] this date

A H BROWN [illegible]

Samaritan Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. Meets every W[illegible] evening at 7 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of N G.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer AJAX.
FRED BOLLES Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1876, At 4 o clock, P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets. GEO W. WEIDLER Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steam Propeller CALIFORNIA,
JOHN HAYES Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, at foot of F street, for the above ports, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1876, At 4 o clock P M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets, GEO. W WEIDLER, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. VIA TACOMA

THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP CITY OF PANAMA.

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer "Emma Hayward" on WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE from Portland to San Francisco
Cabin $25 00 | Steerage $12 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets up stairs

Through Tickets sold to China Sandwich Islands, Australia New Zealand, Panama and New York

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER JAN. 31ST until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will have her dock, foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2:30 P. M. for Oregon City

Passengers for Dayton and Intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7:30 connecting at Canemah on Monday and Thursday of each week.

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced,

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch

J. D BILES, Agent.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A. M.

FOR ALBANY—Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday, at 6 A M.

FOR CORVALLIS and HARRISBURG—Monday and Thursday, at 6 A M.

For Lightering and Towing of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets FRANK T DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR SEATTLE—Tuesday Wednesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A M

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A.M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skamockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A.M.

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

For KNAPPA—Thursday, at 6 A. M.

J C AINSWORTH, President.

"Ohio" and "City of Salem,"

OF THE INDEPENDENT LINE Boat will leave Pacific Wharf on

MONDAY & THURSDAY of EACH WEEK

At 5 A M for

HARRISBURG & INTERMEDIATE POINTS

Freight received at the above Dock during all business hours

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS T GRAY Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF ALder Street for Vancouver at 2 00 P. M. Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M For freight or passage apply on board Towing done between 10 30 A M and 2 P M, daily except Sundays.

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DISTRICT of Oregon ss Whereas an order was made on the 8th day of February 1876 by the Hon Matthew P Deady Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon in a cause therein pending wherein James Leech is libellant against the steamboat *Clatsop Chief*, that the said steamboat her machinery boats tackle apparel and furniture should be sold at public auction by the Marshal upon fifteen days notice of such sale, and that the proceeds of such sale be returned to the Clerk of said Court Therefore I hereby give notice that in pursuance of such order I will on Saturday the 4th day of March A D 1876 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the Pacific wharf foot of Salmon street in the city of Portland county of Multnomah and said district aforesaid proceed to sell the said steamboat *Clatsop Chief* her machinery boats tackle apparel and furniture at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash in hand in U S gold coin

DANIEL J MALARKEY U S Marshal District of Oregon

Portland Oregon Feb 18 1876 [illegible]

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE [illegible] day of February A D 1876 a warrant [illegible] against the estate of [illegible] of Portland in the county of Multnomah [illegible] who has been adjudged a bankrupt on [illegible] petition that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property [illegible] and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law that a meeting of the creditors [illegible] to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at [illegible] Dekum's Building in Portland in said District before [illegible] Register in Bankruptcy on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1876 at [illegible] o'clock A M

DANIEL J MALARKEY U S Marshal as Messenger

W. [illegible] Licensed Pawnbroker, [illegible] Washington street [illegible] money on Jewelry [illegible] Watches [illegible] and valuables [illegible] Miscellaneous articles of all kinds [illegible]

$50 to $5,000 invested in Stock Privileges pays large profits [illegible] Speculators should call or write for our 72 page book Men and Idioms of Wall street and Weekly Review of Wall street Address JOHN HICKLING & CO Bankers and **Sent Free,** Brokers, 72 Broadway, N Y [illegible]

SAN FRAN[illegible]

N. W. SPAUL[illegible] Saw-Smithing & Repairing ESTABLISHMENT, 17 and 19 Fremont street between Front and Battery, SAN FRANCISCO,

N. W SPAULDING'S PATENT [illegible] Inserted in circular saws, REPAIRING in all its branches [illegible] ming, Re-Toothing, Straightening, [illegible] CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes [illegible] Muley, Gang, Buck Butcher, [illegible] kinds together with a good [illegible] bought at lowest market rates. Cast Steel faced PLANER KNIVES [illegible] ING CUTTERS always on hand, or [illegible] short notice N B.—KNAPP, BURRELL & [illegible] mission Merchants, Portland, [illegible] authorized Agents for Oregon, [illegible] Orders sent through them by [illegible] wise filled at same rates as if [illegible]

AGAIN VICTOR[illegible]

For Best Billiards [illegible] AWARDED TO P. LIESEN[illegible] 571 MARKET STREE[illegible] Also the Highest Medal at the [illegible] bition of Sydney, Austra[illegible] N B—I beg to call the attention [illegible] my highly improved Bevel [illegible] California Finale Pool Tables, [illegible] Monitors, Pigeon Holes, and [illegible] ja3d1mip

Expector[illegible]

Stubborn Coughs and [illegible] promptly to the h[illegible] tive properties of Dr. [illegible] pectorant. It loosens [illegible] the expectoration of irr[illegible] ter,—mitigates much p[illegible] tress, and checks inflam[illegible]

Asthma, Bronchitis, [illegible] Troubles are at once [illegible] Dr. Jayne's Expector[illegible] moves constriction of the [illegible] tubes, loosens phlegm, [illegible] heals the mucous mem[illegible] any feverish tendency, [illegible] forward a gradual cure.

Consumption, Pleurisy, [illegible] Affections are generally [illegible] and ameliorated by Dr. [illegible] pectorant. It saves the [illegible] much irritation and dis[illegible] lieving them of the irrit[illegible] by which they are clog[illegible] suppresses inflammation [illegible] the affected parts a chance

Whooping Cough, Croup an[illegible] ness are efficaciously treat[illegible] Jayne's Expectorant. It [illegible] difficulty of breathing and [illegible] sion in the throat or lungs, [illegible] the ejection of mucus and [illegible] the violence of these co[illegible] the outset. It is a Safe F[illegible] [illegible] of long-established [illegible] and where promptly ad[illegible] has enabled many to es[illegible] Lung Affections,

T. A DAVIS & CO, Wholesale A[illegible] Oregon

YOUNG M[illegible]

Who may be suffering from the [illegible] ful follies or indiscretion, will do [illegible] themselves of this the greatest [illegible] at the altar of suffering humanity. [illegible] NEY will guarantee to forfeit [illegible] case of seminal weakness, or priv[illegible] any kind or character which [illegible] and fails to cure. [illegible]

To the Unfor[illegible]

A BOOK FOR THE [illegible] MARRIAGE GUIDE.

PORTLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIA[illegible] ROOMS, Corner of Stark and First [illegible] Over 7 500 Volu[illegible] Membership Free to All [illegible]

VOL. XVI—NO. [illegible]

EASTERN NEW[illegible]

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONI[illegible]

Mining and Matters in the Bl[illegible]

KANSAS CITY Feb 17—A Black Hills [illegible] ent writing from Fort Laramie says th[illegible] ton has just arrived from the mines [illegible] by five men They were stopped by [illegible] but not molested Indians are reported [illegible] places watching for an opportunity [illegible] snow eight inches deep at Custer and [illegible] being done [illegible] with a vigilance [illegible] Red Cloud [illegible] ted Indians [illegible] their [illegible] Hills [illegible] Trouble is [illegible] passing this place in large numbers

Steamer Burnt

NEW ORLEANS Feb 20—The steame[illegible] ery, from Red River for New Orlean[illegible] bales of cotton and other freight too[illegible] rollton to day and burned to the wate[illegible] small portion of the cargo was throw[illegible] and saved in a damaged condition [illegible] lost Total loss about $40 000

Alleged Swindler Arrest[illegible]

New York, Feb 19—George C Smith [illegible] ep on complaint of Homer Cook, on [illegible] swindling in insurance matters in Illin[illegible] given $10 000 bail

Peter Cooper Nominated for P[illegible]

The Workingmen's Independent [illegible] tendered its nomination and support [illegible] of the United States to Peter Cooper [illegible] the recent contest in Washington of hi[illegible] Congressman Abram S Hewitt

Funeral of Charlotte Cush[illegible]

BOSTON, Feb 19—The funeral of Ch[illegible] man will take place on Monday [illegible] school building named after the dece[illegible] 2 p. m., and the school will attend in [illegible]

Mike Finnel Acquitte[illegible]

New York, Feb 19—Michael Fin[illegible] the murder of Ned O Baldwin the Iri[illegible] acquitted this morning by the jur[illegible] locked up all night.

Efforts to Procure a New Tri[illegible] benstein.

New York Feb 19 A couple of w[illegible] men of Jewish faith have subscribe[illegible] used in an endeavor to procure a new [illegible] benstein convicted for killing Sam[illegible] The members of the church to which [illegible] belonged and also the members of th[illegible] of which he was a member, are going [illegible] more and most strenuous efforts ar[illegible] his behalf He spent last night and [illegible] constant prayer

Pools.

New York Feb 19—The pool selli[illegible] Francisco four mile heat race to n[illegible] show the following is about the aver[illegible] ford $100 Katie Pease $20 Revenu[illegible] $10 Hockhocking $10 Golden Gate [illegible] field, $10

Value of Charlotte Cushman[illegible]

BOSTON Feb 19—Charlotte Cushi[illegible] valued at $600,000

Bank Statement.

New York, Feb 19—Loans incre[illegible] specie decrease, $2,469,700. legal ten[illegible] $1 072 200 deposits decrease $796,3[illegible] decrease, $110,400, reserve, decrease, [illegible]

Suit Begun.

New York, Feb 19—A suit ha[illegible] against the Syracuse Binghampton [illegible] railroad for $50 000 claimed to be du[illegible]

Shipment of Gold

New York, Feb 19—Shipments [illegible] amounted to $360 000 of which $[illegible]

Fire.

New York, Feb 19 Early this m[illegible] discovered in a dwelling on East 1[illegible] occupants were aroused by the police [illegible] by the stairway was cut off by the fla[illegible] was no way of reaching the roof the [illegible] the windows to the street and yard, [illegible] or less injured, Edward Conway [illegible] Murphy supposed fatally

Big Thing on Ice

HUDSON, N Y Feb 19—A fire in t[illegible] the Knickerbocker at Athens last [illegible] in the destruction of eight buildin[illegible] 40,000 tons of ice The loss on mac[illegible] ings and ice is estimated at $325 0[illegible] New York, The cause of the fire is [illegible]

Bank Closed Up.

CAZENOVIA N Y Feb 19—The ba[illegible] was closed its doors this morning

W. B. Reed Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 19—Wm B [illegible] years district attorney here, and at o[illegible] Minister to China and also for seve[illegible] one of the editorial writers of the N[illegible] died in New York last evening, in hi[illegible]

Helmbold Declared In[illegible]

[illegible] Helmbold has been declared insa[illegible] of lunacy appointed by t[illegible] and will be placed in a proper asylum

Dishonest Delegate Ex[illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING FEB 19 1876

For the Oregonian

PACIFIC

BY MRS N J [illegible]

Not a sparrow falls to the ground without our Father's knowledge Fear ye not therefore ye art of more value than many sparrows.

The wind came up from the western sea
And amid its terrible roar
Was mingled the sound of an ominous throb
Of breakers along the shore.

Black as death did the midnight sky
Brood low over sea and land
As the tempest gathered the winds from afar
With a voice of fierce command!

Down in the harbor a white winged ship
Rocked on the hungry tide
And many a stout heart trod the deck
Buoyant with strength and pride

As rich with the promise of coming days
The partings upon the shore
Were filled with hope of the joyous time
When the ship would come once more

No bird of omen athwart the sky
Had uttered a shriek of gloom
No voice prophetic was on the gale
To murmur a coming doom,

But warm with the current of human life
Was the living freight she bore
As the anchor was weighed and the white sails spread—
And over the wide wild sea she sped—
Hurrying on to her fate so dread—
To return—to return—no more

For a crash like the deadly thunderbolt
Rent the stout oak ship in twain—
One awful shriek—one despairing cry—
For help oh God! when no help was nigh—
And the howling tempest mocked reply
Where human help were vain

Did the earth stand still and the sea have rest,
When the awful deed was done?
For one brief moment the tossing wave
Rested above that mournful grave—
Then swept with the winds to their far off cave—
A moment—and all was gone!

Nought marks the spot where the loved ones sleep
And only the sea bird's cry
As its pinions sweep o'er their lowly bed
Wailing the loss of the spirits fled
A requiem chants for the early dead
And the sad waves make reply

CANYONVILLE Jan 20 1876.

THE GOBLIN FROG.

HE CHASES PETE O'REILLY OUT OF GOLD CANYON

Peter O'Reilly was one of the pioneer miners of Washoe and one of the discoverers of the Comstock silver mines—one of the men who turned up to the light of day that glittering ore which was the first of over $200,000 000 since taken from the great vein then hit upon

Before going to work on Six Mile Canyon at the head of which the great silver discovery was made, Peter O Reilly mined on Gold canyon, a long and large ravine heading on the opposite side of Mount Davidson a mile south of the canyon first named There he wrought with pan and rocker at washing placer gold from the sand and gravel of the bed and bars of the canyon.

"Pete" was fond of rambling away alone along the meanderings of the stream in search of rich spots, where he could be by himself and mine in his own way. Provided he could find a few "colors" (small specks of gold), he would dig and pan away for days, quite confident that his luck would at last lead him to the right spot and that in the end his labors would be richly rewarded

Pete was not only a Spiritualist, but was also a firm believer in luck and in all manner of signs and omens. The last mining he ever did on Gold canyon was when he started in to prospect a bar on which he found already located a "squatter" in the person of a frog, which frog began in a short time to give him a great deal of trouble.

He constructed a small dam or reservoir to turn the small rill running into the ravine into a little ditch leading to his panning hole near the bar. The reservoir held but about a dozen hogsheads of water, and it was soon after this was completed and filled that Pete had notice of the presence on his claim of the frog. He had sunk a pit almost down to the bed rock, and had washed out two or three pans of dirt that yielded well. He was down in this prospect hole digging up and filling his pan with some particularly fine looking gravel when he heard a small, squeaky voice sing out, "Struck it?"

Pete was at the moment deeply absorbed in the work in which he was engaged, and the shrill, squeaking voice ringing out so near at hand and asking a question that so exactly chimed in with the train of the thought running through his head so startled him that his pick almost fell from his hands He pricked up his ears and looked about in all directions to see whence proceeded the cheery little voice. He half expected to see a little, red-mantled fairy standing in some neighboring clump of willows, or peering out at him through a tuft of the rank grass growing along the margin of the rill."

As he thus stood gazing about in open mouthed amazement the little voice again piped out: "Struck it? Struck it? Struck it?"

Turning his eyes in the direction whence proceeded the inquiring voice, Pete presently descried a small, green frog, mounted upon a stick that projected an inch or two above the water in his reservoir. The frog was but a rod or two away, and seemed, as Pete thought, to be looking inquiringly into his eyes.

"Struck it?" again said the frog

"It is a good omen," said Pete. "The little fellow says I have struck it. Though he is no countryman of mine, I believe in my sowl I have struck it in this very hole."

So saying, Pete carried the pan of dirt he had dug to his panning place, panned it out and did not get a color He was not a little astonished at this result, and had a notion to call the frog a liar, but on turning to look for him the little fellow had gone. Pete went back to his pit and dug another pan of dirt—listening all the time to hear what the frog would say about it. Not a word did the frog say, however.

Pete washed out the dirt and got nearly a dollar. "Aha! ye little divil!" cried he, "where are ye now? Ye hadn't a word to say this time!"

Well pleased with his luck, Pete began digging another pan of dirt from the place where he had got the last, expecting a rich haul He had been at work but half a minute, when the voice rang out sharp and clear "Struck it? Struck it? Struck it?"

"O, yes, ye little fool, it's aisy for ye to say 'Sthruck it! Sthruck it!' after seein' what I got in my last pan!"

"Struck it! Struck it! Struck it!" cried the frog in what to Pete seemed a triumphant tone.

"All right, me bye!" cheerily asserted Pete, nodding his head toward the little fellow that sat winking and blinking on the end of the stick. "All right, me bye—av course I've sthruck it!"

He carried the pan to his water hole, washed it out and didn't get a color "Ye r the warst liar I iver saw!" cried Pete rising up from his work and shaking his fist in the direction of the frog Not a sign of the frog did he see, however, the little fellow having very prudently retired to the bottom of the pond

Pete grumbled for a time and then went and dug another pan of gravel the frog again stuck his head above the water and said "Struck it? and again the dirt yielded no gold when washed out Thus it went when the frog said nothing he got a good yield of gold, but when he made his usual inquiry—sneering inquiry Pete now considered it to be—no gold was found

At last Pete had washed so many pans of dirt out of which the frog had charmed all the gold that he began to grow very angry He was also not a little discouraged Finally just as he began to scrape the dirt out of the bottom of a very promising crevice and just as he was beginning to think the frog would this time hold his tongue out came the little fellow with his 'Struck it? Struck it?'

Pete quietly laid down his creviceing spoon slyly gathered two or three big rocks then softly on tiptoe began stealing toward his little persecutor and just as the frog cried "Struck it?" Pete let drive at him with a rock so huge that it could have been hurled by no lesser Ajax missing his mark but raising a great commotion in the pond.

Thinking he had given his bad angel a fright that would last him a fortnight Pete returned to his work He had almost filled his pan with very rich looking dirt when up came the frog's head and out came his tantalizing "Struck it? Struck it?"

Pete threw the pan of dirt as far as he could send it and made for the frog determined on its destruction He would stand no more of its nonsense. Shovel in hand he waded into the middle of the little reservoir and scooped and tore about in it with the vigor and venom of a mad bull Once or twice he saw or imagined he saw the frog dart through the discolored water and brought down the back of his shovel upon the spot with such a spat that the blow might have been heard half a mile away At length not seeing anything more of the frog Pete concluded that he had killed him He gave him a parting curse and being now wrought up to such a pitch of excitement and nervousness that he could work no more that afternoon he strode away put on his coat and went home

The next morning he returned to his claim and his work He had washed out several pans of dirt and was getting good pay out of them, when suddenly there fell upon his ear the shrill cry of Struck it

The first note sent a thrill through Pete's frame like the sharp shock of an electrical battery then a chill fell upon his heart and his hair almost rose on end His evil genius as he now firmly believed the little green frog to be, was still there alive and at his old tricks

He kicked over the pan of dirt he had dug and made a rush for the reservoir the frog 'plumping' under the water at his approach Pete again went into the reservoir with his long handled shovel and charged about at a furious rate but he could see nothing of the frog or anything that looked like it Being determined to do for his tormentor this time Pete went for his pan and began trying to bail out the reservoir Finding this too great a task he got a pick dug down the embankment of dirt and rocks forming the little dam and eagerly watched, with uplifted shovel for the frog as the water ran off The water all ran out, but the frog was nowhere to be seen

Pete then waded out in the oozy bed of the pond digging and plowing about with his shovel but he failed to start the goblin frog He then arrived at the very reasonable conclusion that the little imp had gone down the stream with the body of water that rushed out of the reservoir when it was opened He cruised about the spot for an hour or two going down the channel of the ravine turning over rocks and beating tufts of grass with his shovel, but saw nothing of the frog Thinking his evil genius had been washed down through the canyon into the Carson river Pete concluded to rebuild his dam in order that he might have water ready for use in the morning This job done he went home feeling quite sure that he had either killed or permanently ousted his little enemy

The next day he returned to his work. Before starting in however, he walked around the reservoir several times peering keenly into the water and kicking every bunch of grass about the margin The frog was no where to be seen or started

Pete then went to his prospect hole and began to dig, stopping occasionally to cock an eye toward the pond and to listen for the frog. All promised well for Pete He had dug a pan of dirt without the hated interruption and was on his way to wash it out when "Struck it? Struck it?" was squeaked from the pond by the goblin frog

This was too much for Pete The pan dropped from his hands, his under jaw fell and he sank down upon the nearest rock where he sat and considered the matter As he was wondering if it was possible for him in any way to rid himself of the evil thing that destroyed his luck the frog again sang out cheerily as ever, Struck it? Struck it?

"May the divil burn ye!" cried Pete, "I haven't *sthruck it* and what's more, I never will wid ye there, ye dirty little blackguard! Must I come afther ye again, ye unclean baste of the divil?"

"Struck it? said the frog

"Ye think so!" said Pete and catching up his pick he rushed to the reservoir and began digging down the embankment

Presently he paused in his work and said "It's of no use Haven't I tried to get him in all ways? No, when I get the wather off he'll be gone He's no human frog! I'll just let him bowld possession and I'll hunt me another place. Divil the lick will I ever strike here again, it's the divil's own child he is!"

Pete began to gather up his clothes and tools with the intention of vacating the place, when he stopped and gazed wistfully at his prospecting hole "A promising place it was too in the main" said he. "Now shall I be tormented away by a dirty little baste like you? No, I'll give him a warmin yet and all the likes of him I'll pepper him to-morrow!" So saying, Pete put on his coat and struck out for home, turning to shake his fist toward the pond as he departed.

The next morning Pete went to Johntown and borrowed a shotgun, he then bought a quantity of powder and shot and returned to his claim, saying as he strode along "I'll kill that frog if it's among the possibilities!"

On reaching his claim he crawled to a rock on the edge of the pond, and seating himself upon it, watched for some hours but the goblin frog was neither to be seen nor heard

"He has run away," said Pete "but I'll kill him if he is anywhere on the face of the green earth"

He then moved along down the canyon and presently saw what seemed to be his tormentor. He blazed away and stretched the creature dead on the margin of the rill He was just beginning to rejoice over the victory he had gained when up from the spot sprang another frog, the very picture of that he had killed Pete looked at this new apparition and then turned and gazed upon the slaughtered animal to be sure it was dead Finding it stretched lifeless on the ground he went after the second frog. This was finally slaughtered and he continued his hunt down the canyon All that day he hunted frogs, blazing away at everything that moved in the water or that looked at all like a frog

The next day he bought more ammunition and again went on the warpath along the canyon, firing so frequently that some of the miners above thought that the Piutes had attacked the settlers at the mouth of the canyon The next day and the next, and right along for a week, Pete hunted the canyon always beginning with the pond on his claim and keeping up a murderous fire as often as he saw a frog or the suspicion of one Not satisfied with this, he hunted the banks of the Carson river a mile or two, and down about the mouth of the canyon He talked of nothing but frogs for a fortnight, bought and fired away whole sacks of shot and pound after pound of powder and seemed to be almost insane on frogs But he at last concluded that he had cleaned them all out and the goblin frog among the rest.

One morning, to the surprise of his neighbors in the camp who had been watching him curiously for some days instead of starting out with his gun he took his pan and creviceing spoon and departed down the canyon in the direction of his claim

An hour later Pete came tearing back to camp "I'll never sthrike pick into the canyon again!" cried he "That imp o' hell is still there on me claim! I was but liftin' me dirt for me second pan when he raised his head from the wather and says 'Pete have ye sthruck it?' sez he May the divil bless me says I if he can't have the whole bloody canyon I'll niver sthrike pick into it again No more I will That frog is no human frog—it's a child o' hell

Pete kept his word He never mined in the canyon again He left for Six Mile Canyon to hunt a place not haunted by a demon frog and he had not mined many weeks before he and his partner Pat McLaughlin struck it struck it—struck the great Comstock silver lode the hidden treasure house of the gnomes and the wonder of the whole mining world He was as he always believed driven into this great good fortune by a goblin frog

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING Feb 18 1876

Gold in New York 113 @113¾

Legal Tenders in Portland buying 8[illegible] selling 88¼

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent premium

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent premium

Gold Bars 750 par

There is a very fair degree of business activity manifested to day without any special feature out of the usual order being developed The outlook as spring approaches if it is not particularly encouraging has at least a fair amount of hopefulness The monetary condition is one of ease and the country has an important surplus of domestic produce to export between this time and harvest If the markets of demand shall justify its movement and with the fact that we are at least as near out of debt as usual there seems to be no uncertain ball reason why the coming spring should not witness a large and active trade We hope to see it

Domestic Produce

The wheat market is again slightly weaker but we find no occasion to change our quotations which are almost nominal very few transactions being reported at any price Flour is in full supply at quotations and large lots are placed with some difficulty Oats are hardly as [illegible] choice lots or milling or for seed at [illegible] command the maximum figure The demand for provisions seems to have slackened somewhat and some holders predict a decline of [illegible] on [illegible] and lard and butter has already taken a downward turn Eggs are still held at 30 cents per dozen but any material increase in receipts would produce a decline of [illegible] cents per dozen [illegible] is now quoted at [illegible] Dried fruits have advanced and apples are firm at [illegible] in kegs

Shipping Intelligence

The steamship Ajax sailed from San Francisco for Portland this forenoon with freight and passengers

The ship Hannibal has begun to take on her cargo of wheat

The ship John Rennie has her ballast well out and will load at once

The [illegible] is still at the North Portland mills receiving lumber

H C M Hamilton is [illegible] a cargo of produce for the California market

We learn that six out of eleven vessels which were lying at Astoria last Tuesday have now gone to sea

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—For fair average lots $1 60@$1 65 per cental sacked

FLOUR—Quotable best brands $5 [illegible] bbl good outside or country brands $4 [illegible] fine and superfine $4 00@4 25

OATS—Surprise [illegible] per bushel common 65c black [illegible]

BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 35@1 40 feed $1 25@1 30 ℔ cwt

MILL FEED—Bran $ [illegible] ℔ ton shorts $30 chopped middlings [illegible] $37 50@40 oil cake meal $40

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid 16@25c ℔ ℔ brine 20@28c roll 30@35c fancy dairy 40@45c cheese quotable at 1[illegible]

EGGS—Quotable at 30c ℔ dozen

CHICKENS—Full grown $3 00@4 00 ℔ doz

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 14c ℔ ℔ culls [illegible] green [illegible] elk 10@12[illegible] deer 18@20c ℔ ℔ for dried and 60@75c each green mink skins $1 00 each otter $5@5 each beaver $1@1 25

POTATOES—Common 60@75c choice 70c ℔ bushel

ONIONS—As to quality $1 25@1 75 ℔ 100 ℔s

HAY—Choice timothy baled $16@$18 loose $15 wild $10

DRIED APPLES—In sacks [illegible] in kegs [illegible] ℔ ℔

DRIED FRUITS—Apples $1 25@1 75 ℔ box pears $1 50@$2

BACON—Hams choice 16@17c common good 12@15c ℔ ℔ sides 11@12c shoulders 8[illegible]

LARD—Oregon made fresh in tins 13@14c ℔ ℔ in kegs 13c

DRIED PLUMS—With pits 6c pitless 12@15c ℔ ℔

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 18—Flour—Extra $[illegible] @ $6 1[illegible] for jobbing lots of extra

Wheat—Shippers will give $1 90 for choice lots alongside vessels millers are paying $1 [illegible] @1 95

Barley—Light brewing $1 90 choice $1 [illegible] feed $1 [illegible]

Oats—$[illegible]

Rye—$1 [illegible]

Potatoes—Best Petaluma Tomales and Humboldt $1 60@1 80

Hay—$13@[illegible] for common to choice

Dairy Products—California fresh eggs [illegible]

Silver coin 3@3¼ per cent discount brokers buying price

Liverpool wheat market to day—10s@10s 4d for average California 10s 4d@11s for club

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN POSTOFFICE at Portland county of Multnomah Oregon Feb 17 1876 Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised

Ladies' List.

Bates Miss Mary
Bradbowry Mrs Juliana
Bartlett Miss Mary
Barnett Mrs Dollie A 2
Bennett Mrs Laura
Belven Miss M J
Berry Miss Lizzie
Broyls Mrs Catherine M
Brown Mrs Susan
Brown Miss Julia 2
Broox Miss Armill
Broadwell Mrs M A

Howard Mrs M J
Jones Mrs Emma F
Koehler Mrs C L
Miller Miss Ida
Milwain Anna
Milwain Carrie
Murband Mrs S J
McGregor Mrs Louisa
McCully Mrs Amelia

Campbell Mrs Elizabeth M
Cattelin Miss Bell
Clark Mrs Joseph
Chapman Miss Alice
Catterlin Isabell
Crosby Miss Alice
Coats Mrs Louisa
Cole Mrs David
Conley Miss Annie

Neilson Mrs Peter
Norman Mrs Jane
Noonting Mrs John
Norman Mrs Ollie
O Hara Mrs Lottie
O Neill Mrs Barney
Olsen Miss Anna E

Damian Emilie
Davis Mrs Sarah L
Danaers Miss Anna
Epperly Miss Phoebe L

Paris Miss Odelia F
Patton Mrs Martha J
Peded Mrs
Pulchalls Marie
Reed Amanda W

Fay Mrs Julia
Farrell Mrs Ann Eliza
Flowers Hattie
Foster Mrs Tillie
Gantz Mrs Ellen
Gordrin Miss Ella
Hayden, Miss Bertha
Hanshaw Miss Mary
Hayden Mrs Jane
Hankins Miss Lorisa A
Hansel Mrs Sarah H
Henley Miss Fanny
Harvey Mrs E M
Hanley Miss Emily
Henry Mrs Emily
Hill Miss Mary L

Sehline Mrs Sarah I
Soper Mrs Oliver
Scott Alice L
Thomas Miss Mary
Thomas Mrs Susan
Underwood, Lizzie
Vaneline Miss Marie
Volenstine, Miss Nora
Wallace Miss Ella 2
Warren Millie
Went Miss Lidda
Welch Sarah
Wetzel Miss Bell

Gentlemen's List.

Butting A P
Bauman Caspar
Barnard O F
Bequette John
Bennett Jones
Bennett, B W
Brude John
Brown Bros & Co
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Conner Wm
Clinton N
Clawson S W
Clark Dan l
Chenoweth Wm
Church, Mr
Dinneen Timothy
Dow L A
Duffy John F
Durk Sam
Dunn Frank
Drewry Thos W
Ed Bulletin
Francis P Case
Freedman F
Glaze A C
Gaten Wm
Galord Gibson
Gesyer Wm
Gillespie A J
Gill Mark W
Gore Geo A

Heston Edward
Hiblison Henry
Howe L C
Hocker S P
Humphrey Capt N H
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Hunt Wilber P
Jennings A
Joyce D F
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Kelly & Co
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Lowe Josiah
Landenburger D T
Mende M J
Meyers Aug te E
Meyer, Fritz
Millspaugh, Wm
Moore, Jno W
Moore M F
Morgan Arthur C
Ming, Adam
Marvin Albert
McGarry Jno
Norcross L M
O Brien Denis

O Brien Jno
Palmer Wm
Pollock A
Porter G W
Ruhmer I H
Rourke Patrick
Robison Wm
Sprenger Isaac B
Spelling Martin
Senften Peter
Sulgvist Andrew
Shepard, J A
Teggart Wm
Tiffetts Al
Todhunter Silas
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State Treasurer's Third Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE SALEM Feb [illegible] 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following State Warrants, issued in 1875 to wit Nos 1181 1174 1186 1190 1191 1189 1195 1188 1187 1176 1197 1198 1199 1200 1201 1201 120[illegible] 1[illegible] 1207 1209 1210 121[illegible] 1216 1223 1224 1225 1226 1228 1[illegible] 121[illegible] 1227 1237 1 38 123[illegible] 1219 [illegible] 1249 1[illegible] 1247 1249 1250 1218 12[illegible] [illegible] 1268 1 18 12[illegible] 1 1272 12[illegible] [illegible] 1275 1 1277 128[illegible] 1288 1 89 1290 1291 1287 1292 1 1[illegible] 1 1300 1 1[illegible] 1306 1 1310 1311 1 1[illegible] 1[illegible] 1 Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date

Also the holders of warrants Nos 28[illegible] 287 287 330 and [illegible] are informed that they were advertised January [illegible] 1876 and that interest ceased thereon at that time A H BROWN State Treasurer

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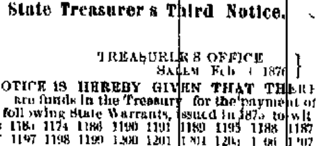

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NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OREGON [illegible] will be held [illegible] on WEDNESDAY March [illegible] at 10 o'clock A M [illegible] All friends of the cause are cordially invited to be present.

L B BABBITT Secretary

Portland Feb 18

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LEAVE		ARRIVE,	
Portland	3 0 P M	Albany	8 25 P. M
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10 06 A. M

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

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Junction	[illegible] A M	Portland	4 15 P M

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Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office,

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KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

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Kalama	11 0 A M	Tacoma	5 50 P M
Tacoma	6 30 A M	Kalama	12 40 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on the Columbia River

At Tenino with stages for Olympia

At Tacoma with steamers for Seattle Olympia and all the points on Puget Sound,

On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A M with steamers for Port Townsend Victoria, Nanaimo New Westminster and Frazer River

At [illegible] and 30th of each month for SAN FRANCISCO with Pacific Mail Steamship Co's first class iron Steamship

CITY OF PANAMA.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco Cabin $45 00 | Steerage $13 00

Through tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co Portland, Or

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H W FAIRWEATHER General Ticket Agent

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OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

OFFICE & HACK STABLE,

N. W. Corner of Second and Stark Street

Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows

Calling and Riding in City Limits $1 00 an hour

To or from Trains and Steamboats, 50 cents each person

To and from Concerts Theaters Balls and Parties $1 00 a couple

Funerals each Hack $1 00 an hour

All orders given to the Drivers or left at the office will be promptly attended to day or night

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(FIRE PROOF)

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Funerals $2 per Hack
To and from Balls and Parties $1 50 a couple

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People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days.

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Choice Farms for Sale

4,000 ACRES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

230 ACRES DUE SOUTH AND ADJOINING the Railroad Depot at Salem all under cultivation and suitable for grain or vegetables

946 ACRES four miles southeast of Salem, on the railroad with Mill creek running through it. This is the choicest farming land in Marion county with fine springs consisting in part of the old Recford donation claim on which I raised the present year fifty bushels of wheat and three tons of timothy per acre The first crop of oats ever raised on part of this land measured ninety four bushels per acre grain weighed and ground cleaned by Mr. Alfred Stanton of Salem

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Salem, Nov 9 1875 nd1&w9m

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State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE SALEM Feb 3 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment [illegible]

Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date

Also [illegible]

[illegible] A H BROWN [illegible]

State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible]

Interest [illegible] this date

A H BROWN State Treasurer

Samaritan Lodge No 2 I O O F—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall corner of First and Alder streets Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of N G.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

AJAX.

FRED BOLLES Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1876, At 4 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER JAN. 31ST until further notice the steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2:30 P M. for Oregon City.

Passengers for Dayton and Intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7 30 connecting at Canemah on Monday and Thursday of each week.

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Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets

FRANK T DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M

FOR SEATTLE—Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A.M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A.M.

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

For KNAPPA—Thursday at 6 A. M.

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U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DISTRICT of Oregon ss—Whereas an order was made on the 8th day of February 1876 by the Hon Matthew P Deady Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon in a cause therein pending, wherein James Laidlaw is libellant against the steamboat (*Clatsop Chief*) that the said steamboat her machinery boats tackle apparel and furniture should be sold at public auction by the Marshal upon fifteen day's notice of such sale and that the proceeds of such sale be returned to the Clerk of said Court Therefore I hereby give notice that in pursuance of such order I will on Saturday the [illegible] day of March A D 1876 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the Pacific wharf foot of Salmon street in the city of Portland county of Multnomah and said District of Oregon proceed to sell the said steamboat (*Clatsop Chief*) her machinery boats tackle apparel and furniture at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash in hand in U S gold coin

DANIEL J MALARKEY U S Marshal District of Oregon

Portland Oregon Feb [illegible] 1876

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE [illegible]

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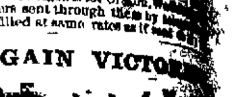

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EASTERN NEW

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGON

Mining and Matters in the Bl

KANSAS CITY, Feb [illegible]—A Black Hill ent writing from Fort Laramie says th ton has just arrived from the mines by five men They were stopped by but not molested Indians are report placed watching for an opportunity to snowlight in the [illegible] has part being [illegible] with a vigilan [illegible] ted [illegible] Hills, [illegible] Trouble is likely in large numbers passion, this [illegible]

Steamer Burnt

NEW ORLEANS Feb 20—The steame ery from Red River for New Orlean bales of cotton and other freight too rolled to day and burned to the wat small portion of the cargo was throw and saved in a damaged condition lost. Total loss about $40 000

Alleged Swindler Arrest

New York, Feb 19—George C Smi ed on complaint of Homer Cook, swindling in insurance matters in Illi given $10,000 bail

Peter Cooper Nominated for

The Workingmen's Independent tendered its nomination and support of the United States to Peter Cooper the recent direct in Washington of h Congressman Abram S Hewitt

Funeral of Charlotte Cus

[illegible] Feb 19—The funeral of C man will take place on Monday school building named after the dec and the school will attend in

Mike Finnel Acquitte

New York, Feb 19—Michael Fi the murder of Ned O Baldwin the tr acquitted this morning by the Ju locked up all night.

Efforts to Procure a New Tri bernstein.

New York Feb 19—A couple of w men of Jewish faith have subscribe used in an endeavor to procure a new bernstein convicted for killing Sara The members of the church to which belonged and also the members of th of which he was a member are goin most and most strenuous efforts are [illegible] spent last night and [illegible] constant prayer

Pools.

New York Feb 19—The pool sell Francisco four mile heat race to the following is about the ave ford $100 Katie Pease $20 Ryecrof $10 Hock Hocking $10 Golden Gate field $10

Value of Charlotte Cushma

Boston Feb 19—Charlotte Cushi valued at $600 000

Bank Statement.

New York Feb 19—Loans, incr specie decrease $2 450,700 legal ter $1 072 200 deposits decrease $796,45 decrease, $110,400 reserve decrease

Suit Begun.

New York, Feb 19—A suit ha against the Syracuse Binghampton railroad for $50 000 claimed to be du

Shipment of Gold

New York, Feb 19—Shipments amounted to $550 000 of which $55

Fire.

New York, Feb 19—Early this m discovered in a dwelling on East occupants were aroused by the polic by the stairway was cut off by the fl was no way of reaching the roof th the windows to the street and yard less injured, Edward Conway Murphy supposed fatally

Big Thing on Ice

[illegible] N Y Feb 19—A fire in the Knickerbocker at Athens last in the destruction of eight buildi 40,000 tons of ice The loss on ma ings and ice is estimated at $325 0 New York. The cause of the fire is

Bank Closed Up.

[illegible]ZENOVIA N Y Feb 19—The b closed its doors this morning

W. B. Reed Dead

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 19—Wm B years district attorney here, and at Minister to China and also for sev one of the editorial writers of the N died in New York last evening, in h

Helmbold Declared In

[illegible] has been declared insa lunacy appointed by t and will be placed in a proper asylu

Dishonest Delegate Exp

RICHMOND Feb 19—R D Ruffin, ber of the house of delegates from was expelled to-day for abstracting the clerk of the sergeant-at-arms. money was traced to him and he against his per diem for the amount belonged to another colored member pay book near Ruffin

WASHINGTON CI

The Hawaiian Trea

CHICAGO, Feb 19—The *Tribune*[illegible] special says the committee on ways not finally voted on the report of the upon the Hawaiian treaty This repo says "That the Secretary of the Tr great importance to any loss may result from this treaty but belie tion will be beneficial to the countr tee says "When we take into co prospective commerce of the Pacif disputed it is of much greater ad United States than to the other part This treaty authorizes an exchange the soil—such as sugar rice and sev for lumber flour and manufactur States The Pacific States are to rece Islands what they do not produce a an Islands are to receive from the exchange what they do not produ the principle article released from we so consider especially the facts and conclude that the admission of will not have the least influence on the Atlantic States as it is impossibl to come into competition The com it very important not to lose sight diversion of the trade of the Hawaiia other direction if this bill fails an ready a very large proportion of it ed to the British colonies in the Pac government and people being alw to increase their commercial advan ing already Pacific possessions of in requiring a larger supply of sugar tained elsewhere On this subje evinced a great interest [illegible] of this trade It is believed t will give a new impulse to the Islands and that the United States trade if we only take the proper m age it The committee think that advantages of trade with the Hawai are political considerations of suffic to warrant the United States in t tities "The geographical positi ands their relation to our Pac history area and [illegible] character of the [illegible] the present [illegible] ocean that surrou[illegible] future political stat[illegible] that they cannot [illegible] their place [illegible] sorbed by some [illegible] the question is [illegible] committed to [illegible] ance of these islands [illegible] by the government [illegible] several [illegible]

A New Phase of Governme

The *Times* Washington special [illegible] brought to the attention [illegible] [illegible] Walker [illegible] Afterward on pay [illegible] demanded by the parties [illegible] given the reports [illegible]